

Huerta's Delegates May Sign Treaty

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO VERA CRUZ VICTIMS REPRESENTATIVES START FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Business Suspended in New York —Thousands Stood Silent and With Bared Heads as Funeral Procession Passed Through Streets—Pres. Wilson in Line

NEW YORK, May 11.—The dead from Vera Cruz were landed on American soil today and city, state and nation paid their tribute. Two hours before the city was astir, 17 flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser Montana and placed on caissons on the plaza in Battery Park. Few witnessed this ceremony, for the sun was but half risen; but thousands later lined the streets to watch the slow procession wind its way to the Navy Yard. Perhaps not since the Dewey parade has there been such a spontaneous demonstration. That, however, was a noisy tribute to a returning victor; this a reverent one to the returning dead.

All Flags at Half Mast
The weather for the occasion could not have been better. The sky was almost cloudless and there was just enough breeze to stiffen, aloft and ashore, the thousands of flags which flew at half mast. Silent thousands long before eight o'clock began making their way toward lower Manhattan; others massed about the city hall, where the procession was to halt briefly, still others lined the approaches to the Manhattan bridge, and finally a great throng gathered at the Navy Yard, where eulogies were to be said. Many wore little bows of black; others were hands of black upon their sleeves.

Pres. Wilson Arrived
President Wilson arrived in the city from Washington shortly after 7 o'clock, almost unobserved. He was driven immediately to the home of Colonel E. M. House and thence to the Battery to take a place in the procession. It had at first been arranged that the president was to go to the Navy Yard to receive the nation's dead on government ground, but at the last moment, Mr. Wilson changed his mind and was driven to the Battery, so as to participate in the ceremonies from beginning to end. When he reached the Battery, the heroic dead were upon gun caissons, police had lined the way and the procession was ready to move.

17 Coffins in Procession
Twenty-four picket mounted police led the way. Behind them were the combined bands of the dreadnoughts, Wyoming and Texas, and behind the bands 600 bluejackets from these ships. Next came the caissons, in single file. At the side of each rode a policeman and at the corner of each caisson, trudged a national guardsman. The Stars and Stripes alone covered the caissons.

President in Carriage
Behind the last caisson came the carriages bearing President Wilson, Dr. Grayson, his physician, Secretary Timpany and the secretary of the navy, senators, congressmen and representatives of the state and city. Never had the Battery witnessed such a scene as today. Noiselessly almost, they moved up to Pier A, and with a precision that is the navy's, the 17 dead were landed, grouped on the caissons and the bluejackets who were to march began to assemble. The men from the Texas came by tug from the Navy Yard, whence their ship was to sail later in the day for Mexican waters. The Wyoming's men came ashore in their own boats. It was the Wyoming that conveyed the funeral ship into the harbor yesterday.

Stock Exchange Closed
The stock exchange began to move at 9 o'clock, the ships' bands playing a funeral march; bluejackets with arms reversed. The crowd stood silent and with bared heads. Through the skyscraper canyon of lower Broadway, past old Trinity church and into the city hall plaza, the procession passed. The stock exchange was closed in honor of the dead as were other exchanges in the city. In the schools, special exercises were carried out.

800 Children Sang
At city hall, where columns and portico were draped in black, the cortege halted while Mayor Mitchell placed upon a caisson a wreath of orchids, the city's tribute. As he did so, the bluejackets stood at present arms and 800 school children sang "Honor Thy God to Thee." Gathered at the city hall, were perhaps, 10,000 spectators. From there the route lay north along Center street to Canal, east along Canal, across Manhattan bridge to Brooklyn and the Navy Yard. There, the ceremonies, as arranged, were simple and brief. A hymn by the battleships' bands opened them.

Pres. Wilson Pays Tribute
Next came an invocation by Chaplain William G. Cassard of Annapolis, then President Wilson's address. This was to be followed by prayers by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Father John P. Childwick, chaplain of the Marine Corps. Three volleys fired by a detachment of marines from the Texas, and "taps" were to conclude the services.

The Heroic Dead
The dead from Vera Cruz are: Roswell, Louis Frank, chief gunner's mate, battleship Michigan, of Couterville, Ill.
Defabio, Gabriel A., gunner's mate, battleship New Jersey, of Batavia, N. Y.
De Lowry, Francis T., seaman; battleship New Hampshire, of Pittsburgh.
Devorick, Frank, ordinary seaman, battleship South Carolina, of Plakessburg, Iowa.
Fisher, Eliza C., ordinary seaman; battleship New Hampshire, of Forest, Miss.
Fried, Louis Oscar, ordinary seaman; battleship Arkansas, of Gretna, La.
Frohlichstein, E. H., seaman; battleship New Hampshire, of Mobile, Ala.
Haggerty, Daniel Aloysius, private, Marine Corps, of Cambridge, Mass.
Lane, Dennis J., seaman, battleship New Hampshire, of New York City.
Marten, Samuel, private, Marine Corps, of Concord, N. H.
Percy, Rufus Edward, private, Marine Corps, of Concord, N. H.
Polinsett, George, seaman; battleship Florida, of Philadelphia.
Schumacher, John F., coxswain, battleship New Hampshire, of Philadelphia.
Stearns, Albin Erie, ordinary seaman, battleship New Jersey, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Summerlin, Randolph, private, Marine Corps, of Willacoochee, Ga.
Watson, Walter L., ordinary seaman, battleship Arkansas, of Orleans, Mass.
Of these 14 will be sent from the Navy Yard to relatives. The bodies of three—Haggerty, Percy, and Watson—were to be taken back on board the Montana for removal to New England.

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AMERICAN REFUGEE FAMILY ON WAY FROM MEXICO

Federal Delegates Leave Vera Cruz for Niagara, Clothed With Full Power to Sign Any Agreement or Treaty — Alleged Copies of the American Articles of War Published at Mexico City — Fighting at Tampico

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Huerta's protest over the reported seizure of Labos Island, an important lighthouse point off the eastern coast of Mexico, by a landing party from United States torpedo boats, was taken up today by the South American envoys, who are seeking to pave the way to peace in the southern republic. The reported occupation of the island—probably to assure uninterrupted operation of the lighthouse, first was revealed in a telegram from Foreign Minister Ruiz to the mediators. It stated a party had been landed from the American torpedo boats, that the lightkeepers had been arrested, then released, after they had turned over apparatus for operation of the strategic beacon. The mediators were asked to make representations to the Washington government relative to its treaty with Huerta. Already, it was believed, a reply to the note had been made and in some quarters the conviction was expressed that

Body Not Found
Vain Search for Body of Boy Drowned in River Saturday Night

The body of John Marenter, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marenter, of 7 Chestnut street, who was drowned in the Merrimack river, near St. John's hospital, late Saturday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and it is believed that the swift stream has carried the body down the river. Undertaker Joseph Albert grappled for the body Saturday evening and all day yesterday but his efforts were futile. It is understood that the little fellow was playing with several companions on the bank near St. John's hospital when he lost his balance and fell into the river. The other children rushed to the home of the unfortunate boy's parents and informed them of the accident but before help reached the scene the lad had disappeared.

Ambassador Da Gama had taken it up at a White House meeting Sunday.
To Safeguard Shipping
It was believed that it would be contended that the seizure was in the nature of a precautionary measure to safeguard shipping. As such, it was asserted, it would be without any significance as territorial aggression.

American Delegates
The South American envoys had hoped today to dispose of the latest incident in their negotiations. Names of the American delegates—Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court and former Solicitor-General Lohmann—were announced soon after the receipt of dispatches from Vera Cruz telling of the arrival there of Huerta's representatives. That the latter declined to accept the courtesy of transportation to the United States on the government steamer Morro Castle was said here to have no significance. They had previously arranged to sail on the Kronprinzessin Ceclie. That vessel left Vera Cruz for Havana today on its way to Key West, where the delegates will disembark for their trip to Niagara Falls by way of Washington.

Bitter Battle at Tampico
Fear that a consignment of war munitions for Huerta might have been unloaded at Puerto Mexico from the Kronprinzessin Ceclie had caused a slight flurry in official circles. That was followed yesterday by the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Badger that a steamer now at Vera Cruz, still had on board the consignment. Capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists was considered, here, might release the danger to destruction of foreign property there through prolonged fighting. Early reports today stated that one of the most bitter battles of the Carranza rebellion was in progress at Tampico. The constitutionalists had been reinforced and were determined to bring their siege to an end.

HUERTA'S MEN AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT
VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Emilio R.

brasa, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, the three peace commissioners appointed by Provisional President Huerta to represent him at the Niagara Falls conference, who will sail today for Havana, en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention.
The Mexican senate, in a resolution approving Huerta's nominations of the

IN POLICE COURT

Joseph H. Conley was arrested Saturday by Patrolman Consideine charged with drunkenness. When arraigned in police court this forenoon he admitted that he had been drinking quite heavily prior to his arrest, but pleaded for one more chance. He said that he would leave Lowell as soon as he was released and he told the court that he would never return to this city again. A suspended sentence to the state farm was imposed on condition that he take the next train from Lowell.
Anne J. Maher appeared before Judge Enright for the fourth time within a year. Her mother appeared before the court and made an earnest plea for her release, stating that she helped support the family. A suspended sentence to jail for ordered.

BODY OF MME. NORDICA

FAMOUS SINGER WILL BE BURIED IN THIS COUNTRY—BODY WILL LEAVE JAVA MAY 16
BATAVIA, Java, May 11.—The body of Madame Lillian Nordica, the American singer who died here from pneumonia last night, is to be sent to the United States. It will leave here on May 16.
Vacuum cleaners on rental at The Thompson Hardware Co.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

B. & M. OFFICIALS NAIL FALSE RUMOR

That Billerica Car Shops Were to be Sold to American Locomotive Company—Shops are Paid for and Business Booming—Pres. MacDonald's Statement

For some time past, persistent rumors have been in the air to the effect that the Boston and Maine company, owing to its present financial condition, has concluded to abandon the great repair shops at North Billerica, and that negotiations had been under way for the sale of the plant to the American Locomotive company, the buildings and appurtenances to be used by the latter company for the manufacture of locomotives. After the sale, according to the rumor, the Boston and Maine company would conduct its repairs on a smaller scale and possibly in the old plants recently abandoned.

OFFICER LANE
Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury This Forenoon

Police Officer Daniel Lane had a narrow escape from being seriously injured about 9:30 o'clock this forenoon when he was struck and knocked down by District Chief James Sullivan's automobile while the latter was responding to an alarm from Box 116. In attempting to avert running down Officer Lane, Chief Sullivan crashed into a wagon owned by Robert Martin of North Tewksbury, badly smashing the wagon and damaging the hood of the automobile.

IN POLICE COURT

It is believed that Mr. Lane sustained a sprained ankle and injuries to his hand. He was taken to the police station and later to his home at 31 School street where he was given medical attendance.
When District Chief Sullivan's automobile was seen approaching Towers' corner from his headquarters in the Central street fire station, Officer Lane began to clear the traffic in front of the Lowell Trust company and had succeeded in doing so before the car reached the corner. As Box 116 is located at the corner of Cross and Adams streets, the patrolman believed that the fire apparatus would proceed via Middlesex street and he stationed himself almost directly in front of the Owl theatre. However, Chief Sullivan's plans were to proceed along Central street, and as the machine was approaching at a rapid rate, before Officer Lane realized that he was directly in the path of the auto, he was struck on the side and knocked to the street.

In attempting to bring his car to a stop, the district chief crashed into a wagon owned by Mr. Robert Martin of North Tewksbury and the horse attached to this wagon became frightened and ran away, although he was stopped before getting very far. The wheels of the wagon were damaged, and the harness was badly torn.
A hose wagon was sent for to tow the damaged automobile to the repair shop of the Central fire station and Officer Lane was taken to the police station in an automobile. The fire which necessitated the sounding of Box 116 was in an ash barrel off Cross street.

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MME. NORDICA IS DEAD

Famous Opera Singer Succumbs to Pneumonia, in Java, Following Shipwreck on Australian Coast.

BATAVIA, Java, May 11.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous opera singer, died here last night. Death resulted from pneumonia, following exposure in shipwreck on the Australian coast. Mme. Nordica was on the Antipodan on a concert tour.

A Native Girl
Mme. Lillian Nordica was born May 12, 1857, in Maine. Her father was Edwin Nordica, a farmer who lived near Farmington. When she was a young girl she discovered that she possessed voice enough to justify her parents in sending her to Boston, where her first lessons in singing were taken at the New England conservatory. Her grandfather was a preacher and a singing evangelist and Mme. Nordica may have inherited from him some of her talents. In Boston her first teacher was Prof. O'Neil, who started her with a well placed voice and clear intonation in oratorio singing, a field of music in which she always excelled.

In 1875 Miss Nordica lost her first church position as a soprano in Grace church, Boston. Two years later she sang in Dr. Putnam's church in Roxbury. Her first public appearance was made in 1876 at a public concert in Boston, and in the same year she had made progress enough to be included with such well known singers as Maryon W. Whitney and Mathilde Philipe.

In 1878 Patrick Gilmore engaged her to go to Europe as a soloist with his band, and she sang in Paris at the Trocadero. It was then that the detour to the work it does.

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ARREST 10 IN CHURCH

DEMONSTRATORS INVADING NEW YORK CHURCH WHICH JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., ATTENDS

NEW YORK, May 11.—The police made ten arrests yesterday in the auditorium of Calvary Baptist church in suppressing an attempted demonstration there, during the morning service, against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who teaches Sunday school at the church. Mr. Rockefeller was not present, remaining at his country home in Pocantico Hills yesterday.

Yesterday's demonstrators were a new group calling itself the "Church of the Revolution," led by Douglas White, formerly pastor of a Congregational church in Brooklyn. White and nine of his followers, including a woman, were removed from the church to patrol wagons and ambulances.

Several were bruised in resisting arrest and two needed medical assistance before they could be arraigned on the common complaint of disorderly conduct. White was charged in addition with disturbing a religious service.

Public announcement by White at his services, and in a letter to the Rev. Cornelius Weidman, pastor of the Calvary church, that in sympathy with the Colorado mine strikers he would attempt to address the worshippers at that church yesterday had caused a force of policemen to be sent to the building. Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy also was on the scene.

Arriving before the commencement of the service, White took a rear seat in a side aisle. Fishers had detected his presence, however, and when he arose and took a few steps up the aisle an usher stopped him. He then took the seat allotted to him.

White remained quiet until the announcement of the text of the sermon and then jumped up and started towards the pulpit. He dodged two ushers and succeeded in reaching the front pew, where he turned and called out: "I am here to speak the truth!"

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A SPRING PROBLEM.
The question comes, there's little doubt.
To ev'ry young and pretty miss:
"Which I can get along without
The best—the onion or the kiss?"

ALL PENNANT WINNERS.
This is the season of the year
When hopes does brighter gleam;
And every league must go, we fear
Without a tail-end team.

THE X-RAY GOWN.
Tis well to wear a new-style gown,
Of Paris cut and latest make;
But wear it when the sun goes down
If you've any regard for propriety's sake.

TWAS EVER THUS.
While other blows we learn to parry,
Old Fate steps in to cause a fuss,
It makes the girl we'd like to marry
The one who will not marry us.

A NICE POINT.
A plain and simple answer for:
This question's what we wish:
Does fishing make a man a liar or
Do only liars fish?

HIS GRIPPY GROUCH.
Why looks the man so pale and thin?
Why does he sneeze and cough?
To spring he thought his faith was
pin—
He took his snannels off.

ASSAILS MAYOR CURLEY

FINANCE COMMISSION ISSUES A REPORT ATTACKING HIS \$2,000,000 GAS LIGHTING CONTRACT

BOSTON, May 11.—Mayor Curley's proposed new \$2,000,000 street gas lighting contract between the city and the Boston Consolidated Gas company, is treated to a broadside of criticism in a report of the finance commission which will be read at today's session of the city council. The commission urges the rejection of the contract by the council. This is the first time the board has attacked Mayor Curley's administration.

In its report the commission states that the city can get better street lighting at less cost than the price which the gas company offers to do the work for, by purchasing a municipal plant. In addition to this, the commission states, the city would have at the end of 10 years a complete lighting plant, whereas it would not have anything to show for its investment if it accepted the gas company's offer.

The proposed contract is for a 10-year period. The commission urges that no contract be made for a period of more than five years. It maintains that the proposed contract is loosely drawn and does not properly protect the city's interests.

No criticism as to the amount asked by the gas company, is made by the commission, which, among other things, recommends that an effort be made to secure a contract drawn to protect the city's interests better than the one proposed. In the event of the city's being unable to secure a suitable contract, the commission recommends that the city purchase and install inverted mantle lamps. It also recommends that automatic lighting devices be purchased in connection with such equipment. This would do away with lamp lighters.

The commission will report on the proposed new electric lighting contract later.

HANGING FROM A TREE

JAMES W. KERR, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF PORTLAND, A SUICIDE FROM THE HEALTH

PORTLAND, May 11.—The body of James W. Kerr, a prominent business man, who has been missing four days, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the Cape Elizabeth district yesterday.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Warren Brown of South Portland, who, with a number of friends, was picking Mayflowers in the vicinity of Charles road, Cape Elizabeth. The body was hanging about 15 feet from the ground.

Mr. Kerr was president of the Diamond Home company, a fashionable clothing concern. He was 47 years old and unmarried. For many years he has been the eastern representative of a big Chicago clothing house, and formerly had his headquarters in Boston. His suicide is believed to be due to ill health.

MAY KEEP WINE MESS

REPORTED THAT PRES. WILSON WILL NOT APPROVE SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS' ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is being said in naval circles, with much glee that the famous anti-wine mess order of the secretary of the navy, which was to take effect on June 1, after which wine messes aboard ships of the navy were to be abolished, will not go into effect after all. The president, it is declared, will refuse to approve it.

When Secretary Daniels issued the order he did so without consulting the president. He believed he had full authority to change the navy regulations, but later he was informed that any such changes required the approval of the president.

The matter has been put up to the White House, it is further stated, and the president declares that he has no intention of approving the change in the regulations.

SEEK DRIVER OF AUTO

RAN DOWN MEN AT WOODBRIDGE LATE LAST NIGHT, KILLING ONE AND INJURING OTHER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Efforts are being made by the authorities today to locate the driver of an automobile which killed one man and seriously injured another in Woodbridge late last night. The dead man was Aristotile Cavallaro, and the injured is Vincenzo Caruso.

He is hurt about the head and body. The machine came up behind the men and after striking them sped away in the darkness.

WAS FOUNDER OF BOYS' BRIGADE

LONDON, May 11.—Sir William Alexander Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade, died here today. He was born in 1854. Sir William visited Canada in 1895 and the United States in 1905 in connection with the Boy Scout movement.

SIXTH REGT. BAND WILL PLAY

The second annual concert and dance by local 33, A. F. of M., will be held Wednesday evening in Associate hall. The now famous Sixth regiment band, under the leadership of Bert Tabor, will furnish the music for the evening, and an attractive program has been arranged.

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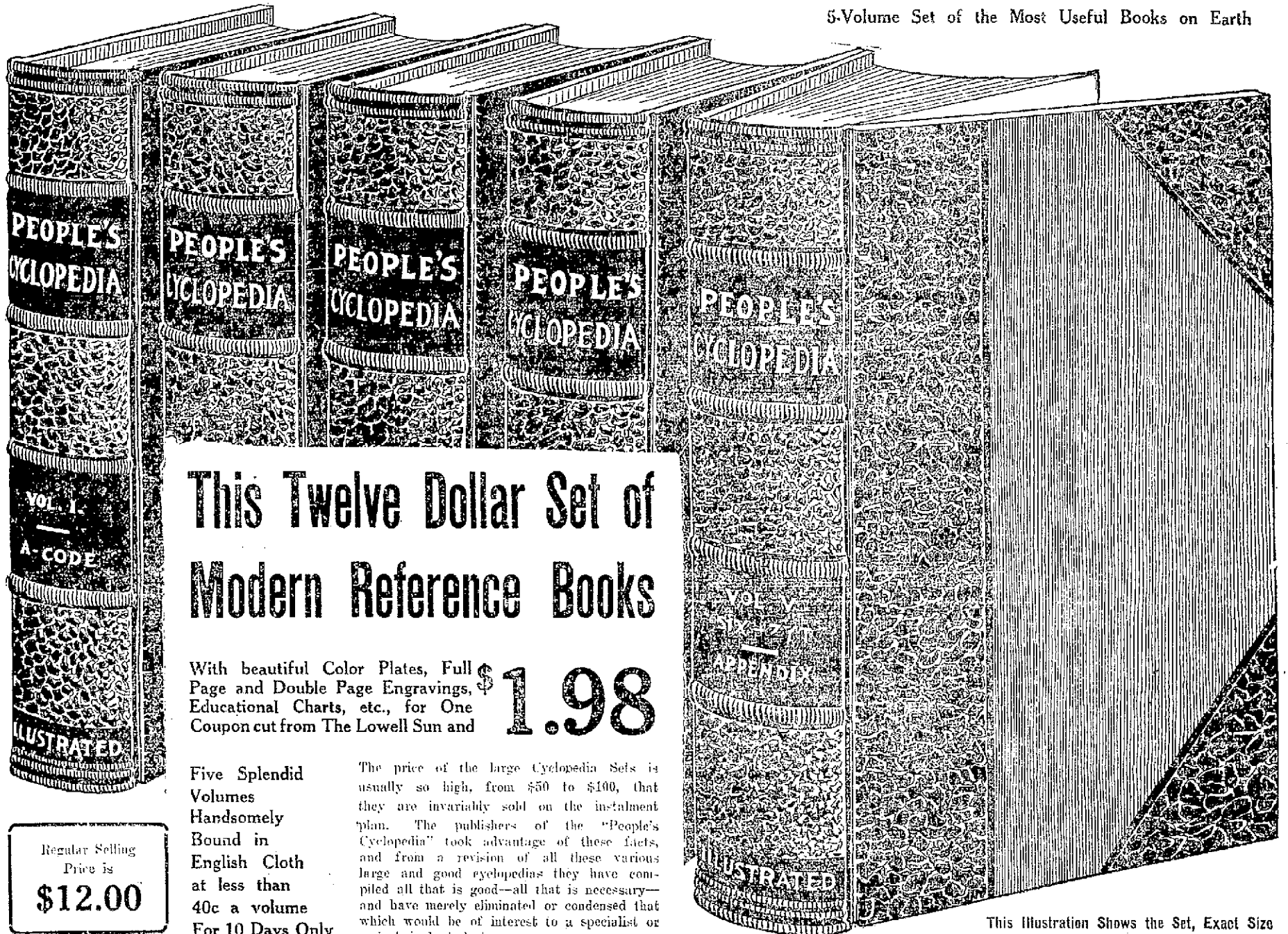
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THE causes of ocean tides.
WHY the traveler's tree is a boon to mankind.
THAT the tomato originally came from South America.
THAT Iowa leads all the States in agricultural products.
OF what gases our atmosphere is composed.
THE principal features of wireless telegraphy.
THE meanings of Christian names of men and women.
THE increase in United States population in 1910 over 1900.
THE age attained by the dwarf, Tom Thumb.
WHICH is your birthstone?
THE wealthiest country in the world—the least wealthy State of the Union.

A Few Facts Grown-Ups Should Know

WHICH country grows the most tobacco—which State?
THAT the sapphire is next in money value to the diamond.
THAT the wings of the penguin are used for water paddles, and that the bird is incapable of flight.
THE birthplace of Wm. Penn.
THE original price paid for Alaska.
WHY the United States trade dollar was coined.
THE history of the new science of aeronomics relating to aeroplaning.
THAT the demand for copper cents necessitates a minting of 4,000,000 monthly.
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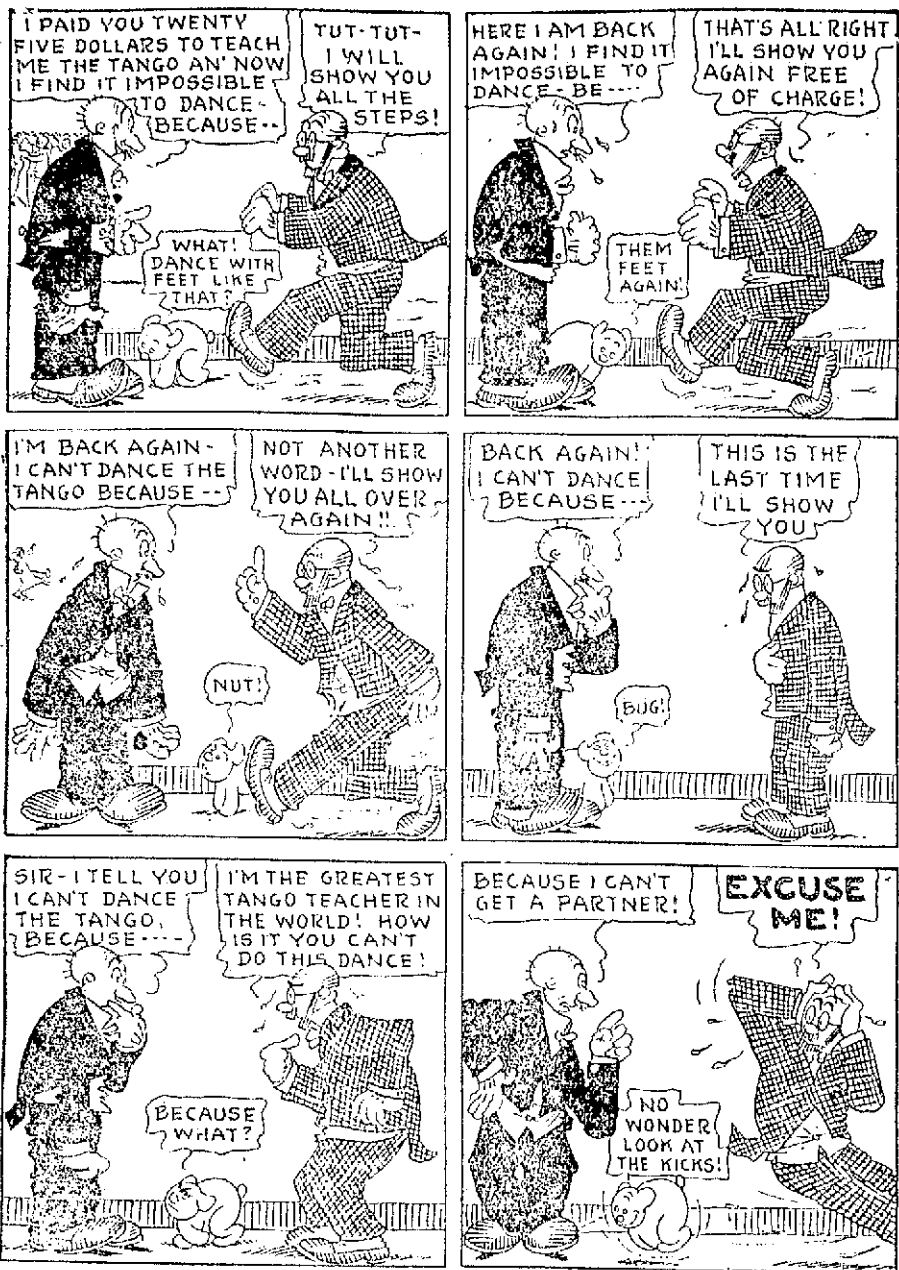
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Secrets of London Complexion Doctors

Famous London specialists who cater to titled ladies and others of social prominence, use a remarkable method of complexion restoration. One undergoing this treatment visits a beauty doctor late in the afternoon, has something dabbed over her face, then, heavily veiled, departs in her motor car. This is repeated daily for a week or so, when a complexion of snowy purity and exquisite delicacy is in evidence. The secret of this method is ordinary mercurized wax. Anyone can apply the wax without assistance of a specialist. An ounce of obtainable here as well as in England. It is used like cold cream, before retiring, and washed off in morning. Its success is due to a peculiar absorbent property which gradually removes warping particles of cuticle, revealing the younger, healthier skin beneath.

A wonderful wrinkle-chaser, also in vogue among Englishwomen, is prepared by dissolving 1 oz. powdered kaolin in 2 pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion, this completely and quickly effaces even the deepest lines.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICES HELD

In Local Churches—
Preachers Tell of
Mother's Love

Weather Ideal and Large
Congregations Order
of the Day

Yesterday was Mothers' day and it was generally observed throughout the city. Even the weather seemed to take special interest in the occasion and the weather was ideal. The day was observed throughout the city with flags flying and the wearing of red and white carnations adopted as a symbol of respect and honor to motherhood. In the churches special sermons appropriate to the dedication of the day were heard by large audiences. At the Kirk Street Congregational church, Rev. C. A. Lincoln preached on "The Motherhood," finding his inspiration in John 19:26-28.

"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus, therefore, saw his mother and the disciple standing by her, whom he loved, he said unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!"

"With the coming of Jesus into human life," said the preacher, "relationships were born anew. It was a new motherhood of which Jesus was speaking in these directions given to Mary, his mother. We are familiar with the thought of the new brotherhood which Jesus brought to earth. The old brotherhood of blood relationship has been born anew so that a Christian may say of his enemy even, 'He is my brother.' True, this transformed brotherhood has not come to complete realization. When it does, such scenes as we have recently beheld in the Colorado in these directions given to Mary, his mother, will never take place. But this new brotherhood is in process of realization. It has forced the employer to think of his slave as his brother and bonds have been stricken from slaves the world around. If there is a new slavery, as many men believe, it will find emancipation when the employer, looking into the eyes of his employee, and the employee returning the look, each shall say, 'He is my brother and whatever I do that thought must guide me.'"

When Jesus said to Mary, 'Behold thy son,' and pointed to one who was not her son by ties of flesh, he was pointing the new motherhood which henceforth should brood over all the motherless and needy of the world, and since that day the hearts of Christian mothers have beat in love and yearning pity not simply for those little ones whom God has given them as their own, but for neglected children everywhere, for the children of the sweatshops, the mills and great factories, for the waifs of the slums, and for the new born babies of our great congested cities. 'Their cries have not gone unheard, for the new motherhood is establishing milk depots, dispensaries and nurseries, floating hospitals, sanitary inspection, and new laws are being enacted for the protection of the young life of humanity.

First Universalist Church

Mothers' day brought out a large attendance at the First Universalist church and the pastor, Rev. E. E. Fisher, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, opening with a fine tribute to the love and devotion of Mary the mother of Jesus. The floral display was very beautiful. The preacher told the story of the cross and in the course of the sermon said that many of the noblest attributes of humanity were traceable to the blessed influence of home and mother. "We should not only love our fathers and mothers," he said, "but we should add thereto the spirit of reverence, especially when they have grown old and feeble. And even when they become weak and dependent, let us instead of complaining about and begrudging the trouble they may cause us, be filled with gratitude as we call to mind the sacrifices they have made for us in bygone years. Then let us always be kind, loving and obedient to our parents, and to never do anything that will cause us future sorrow or regret."

At Pawtucket Church

Mothers' day was observed at both services at the Pawtucket church yesterday. In the evening the service was under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. and President John Howler of that organization conducted it. The program included a recitation "The White Carnation," by Dorman McKinley; scriptural selections, Winthrop Bartlett; reading, "A Tribute," by Miss Ida Cummings; with incidental music by Misses Belle F. Hutchinson and Miss Cora Bartlett; reading, "The Mother," Walter Silcox; reading, "His Mother's Sermon," Miss Helen Mansfield; duet, "Tell Me Mother I'll Be There," Misses Hutchinson and Bartlett; reading, "The Prayer of Bartle," James Grant; readings, "Beautiful Hands," Miss Hope Padgett; reading, "A Prayer," Miss Elsie Cameron, and appropriate hymns by the congregation.

Palmer Street Church

At the Palmer Street Free Baptist church a Mothers' day service was held Sunday evening and the congregation took the seating capacity of the auditorium. The congregational singing and selections by the quartet were all appropriate to the service. Mrs. Belle Hutchinson Hall read selections composed by herself, and Mrs. E. L. Roberts sang several hymns, of which the theme was motherly love. Rev. B. H. Harris preached a sermon appropriate to the day.

"Some person," said Mr. Harris, "has said that God could not at all times be visible to man and that he has sent in his place the mother. This seems a

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very fitting thought, as the mother holds the place in nearly all persons' hearts, next to God. How beautiful it seems that right between Easter and Memorial day, a day should be set apart dedicated to mother. I do not understand why colored carnations should be worn at all on this day. I think all should be white.

"White means purity. Think of love and you will see that love can be both selfish and impure; but a mother's love is the most unselfish and the purest thing on God's footstool. The mother's love is also noted for its beauty and lasting qualities. Everything else may pass away, and every one turn against us, but a mother's love never leaves the child."

JOHN J. MISKEL

Member of 19th Infantry Board Now at Vera Cruz—He is Well Known Here

Among the soldiers at Vera Cruz is John J. Miskel, not as a soldier, but as a musician and member of the 19th Infantry band. Young Miskel is but 29 years old. He enlisted for three years, but recently re-enlisted for seven years. He was stationed at Leavenworth but was moved to Galveston, Texas, when the trouble with Mexico arose. The band was with the transports that took the soldiers to Vera Cruz. Young Miskel is well pleased with Vera Cruz and conditions prevailing there. He is the son of Mr. Michael Miskel of Butler avenue.

OPPOSE LICENSING CATS

ANIMAL LOVERS PROTEST
AGAINST BILL NOW BEFORE
MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, May 11.—Cat lovers in both country and city are joining in the protest that has gone up against the bill now before the Massachusetts legislature requiring the licensing of cats and the killing of all unlicensed felines.

Members of humane societies, animal rescue leagues and cat clubs, as well as individual cat owners all over the state who were interviewed by the Post yesterday expressed their opposition to the passage of the bill.

They branded it as inhuman, cruel, conducive to brutality and wholly unnecessary, and claimed that it would result in a brutal wholesale slaughter of innocent household pets by unscrupulous bounty seekers, as the bill provides a 50-cent fee for the killing of unlicensed cats.

Individuals and organizations opposed to the bill plan to make their protests direct to their representatives in the legislature immediately, as the bill has already had three readings in the house and is to come before the body today for action on certain

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MURDER OF MULLINS GIRL

Dist. Atty. Corcoran Seeks Pardon of James Mantir and Peter Delorey, Convicted of Crime

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 11.—The murder of Annie Mullins in March, 1908, one of the most mysterious crimes with which Middlesex county authorities have had to deal, is recalled by a movement to secure the pardon of James Mantir and Peter C. Delorey, convicted of the murder. District Attorney William J. Higgins announced yesterday that an investigation had convinced him of their innocence. The body was found in a field

nephew, James Cahill. The body was brought to her home, 121 Concord street.

BYFIELD—Word was received by relatives here on Saturday of the death of Herbert Byfield at 251 Reno, Okla., following an illness of but a few days. For several years he had held a position of responsibility and trust as station agent at 21 Reno for the Rock Island railroad. He was born in Chelmsford 33 years ago, and was the youngest son of the late John Byfield, who, for a number of years, conducted the Beaver Knitting Co., located on the present site of the Chelmsford Spring Co. He removed to Oklahoma about 12 years ago, where his father was then living, and had since continued to make his home in the west.

O'CONNOR—The many friends and former pupils of Mrs. Jennie Noble O'Connor, wife of Dr. James B. O'Connor, will be deeply pained to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home, 186 Moore street, after a comparatively brief illness. She bore her illness of three weeks' duration with fortitude, and met death with Christian resignation. Mrs. O'Connor was 45 years of age and had been a resident of Lowell since her childhood. She was a graduate of the Lowell high and training schools and for many years prior to her marriage was a teacher at the Butler school. She was a woman of rare intellectual attainments and a most successful teacher. By her kindly disposition and charm of manner she made friends of all with whom she came in contact and endeared herself to all. The deceased was united in marriage with Dr. O'Connor, June 26, 1901, their marriage being the first to take place in the new Sacred Heart church. She was deeply interested in the affairs of the Sacred Heart parish and was a prominent worker in its activities. She is survived by her husband, her mother, and one brother, John T. Noble, of Dover, N. H.

Are you going fishing? If so you should visit The Thompson Hardware Company and see their special bargains on fishing tackle.

BECKER TRIAL

Actual Taking of Testimony Begun—Jack Rose to Testify

NEW YORK, May 11.—With 100 talesmen in attendance at the opening of court today, the two jurors needed to fill the jury box for the second trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were expected to be selected in short order and the actual taking of testimony began before adjournment for the day. Should proceedings move along as smoothly as those associated with the case expected today, "Bald Jack" Rose, the chief witness for the prosecution, will take the witness stand tomorrow. In this event, the district attorney expects to complete the state's case by the end of the week. Rose is in the city under guard by the district attorney's men and detectives from Mr. Whitman's office will act as escort for "Bride" Webber from Passaic, N. J. Webber asked the district attorney to furnish him a bodyguard on his trips to and from the city. Vallon is still available. Sam Schepps, another of the so-called informers, has not yet been heard from. Other witnesses for the people are being assembled in places convenient to the criminal courts building.

DANGEROUS POLE

Left by Somebody at Bad Spot on the New Lawrence Road

It would seem providential if any bad automobile accidents did not result from one bad spot on the river road from Lowell to Lawrence, or rather the fall of someone in authority to place a light at a dangerous part of the road, which had evidently caved in. At a point a short distance from Stanley dance hall, the road had caved in directly in the center, making an opening. About a foot square, it appears, that somebody, either a practical joker, or somebody with good intentions, stuck a pole in the opening, which extended above the surface about two feet. Whoever the good person was who hoisted the danger pole, he forgot that when darkness set in, a light ought to be placed in addition to the pole. But at any rate they or he forgot to do so and it is surprising if several had not been made in the machines going over the road last night. Several Lowell were enjoying a ride to Haverhill narrowly escaped hitting the pole, thanks to the careful man at the wheel. Late in the evening it was learned that the pole had been smashed, presumably by an automobile though no reports had been received of any accident.

U. S. CONSUL ENDS LIFE

SOUTHAID P. WARNER COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HARBIN, MANCHURIA, TODAY

HARBIN, Manchuria, May 11.—Southaid P. Warner, United States consul here, committed suicide here today in a hospital where he was undergoing treatment. Mr. Warner had held the appointment here since August, 1912, but had been in the American consular service since 1904. He was born in Washington, D. C., in 1881.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Herbert J. Willmot and Miss Bertha Foot, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Poor took place Saturday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride in Petersham, Mass., by the father of the bride, who was formerly pastor of the Pawtucket church in this city. The best man was Burnett E. Hart of this city, while the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Jessie Poor. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held. After a brief honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home in this city.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE—

General House Cleaning Clearance Sale

RUGS and CURTAINS

The largest assortment of all kinds of Rugs and Curtains in the latest patterns, colors and novelties, shown in any store in New England at special low prices, and quote you a few items below at a big saving.

New Tapestry, \$16.50 Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$10.00
\$15 Rugs, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. \$9.00
\$12 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$8.00
\$28 Best Brussels, 10 wire, 5 frame, 9x12 ft. \$14.98
\$25 Axminster Mismatch Rugs, 7 1-2x10 1-2 ft. \$12.50
A Great Big Bargain

Wool and Fibre Art Squares, best quality, made for your summer home or chambers.
4 1-2x6 1-2 ft. Rugs, \$2.98
6x9 ft. Rugs, \$4.98
7 1-2x9 ft. Rugs, \$5.29
7 1-2x10 1-2 ft. Rugs, \$5.49
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. Rugs, \$5.98
9x9 ft. Rugs, \$5.98
9x12 ft. Rugs, \$6.98
Strictly fast colors, will not break or out.

New lot Best Axminster Rugs, \$25 seconds in mill imperfection, size 9x12 ft., \$13.98
\$28 quality in mismatch, 9x12 ft. \$14.98
\$30 Quality Rugs, Axminster, 9x12 ft. \$16.98
\$32 Quality Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$19.50

CURTAINS IN READY MADE

Sash Curtains in plain muslin, 15c a Pair
Figured Muslin, 36 in. wide, 29 in. long, ready made, 25c a Pair
50c Ready Made Sash Muslin Curtains, 35c a Pair
Ruffled Muslin Long Curtains: 49c quality, 39c a Pair
60c quality, 49c a Pair
80c quality, 69c a Pair
\$1.00 quality, 79c a Pair
\$1.25 quality, 98c a Pair
Finer quality from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a Pair.
All new styles.

Flat Novelty Muslin Curtains, 49c to \$2 a Pair
Largest assortment.
Ready Made Serins and Marquisette Curtains, white, cream and Arabian, 69c to \$15 a Pair
All the latest novelties in the market.
5000 yards New Serins in all the new fancy borders and plain weaves, 12 1-2c Yd. to 42c Yd.
White, cream, ivory, beige and Arab, regular 17c to 62c quality.
Cluny Lace Net Curtains, white and Arab, at half price \$1.98 to \$7.50 a Pair

Brussels Lace Curtains, finest imported goods, factory sample lot, to close out, \$2.98 to \$10.00
Imported Curtains, Irish Point Lace, regular price \$3.00 to \$10.00, \$1.98 to \$5.98 a Pair
New Style Nottinghams, Scotch Lace and English Nets, known as best to wash and weave, 39c to \$6.00 a Pair
Over 200 patterns to select from.

Monday Specials in Our HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

6 Quart Size
ENAMELWARE
first quality blue and white enamelware (white lined), with enameled covers. Special at—
2 Quart Size
69c Ea.

\$2.50 MOUNTED CASSEPOLE with pierced nickel plated frame, \$1.59
\$2.50 MOUNTED PIE SERVER, with pierced nickel plated frame, \$1.59
49c FLOOR BROOMS, with black teak wood handles, 39c
NICKERBOCKER SPRAY—BRUSH SET—
Combines shower, shampoo and massage—all in one. Special at \$1.39 Each
On Sale Merrimack Street—Basement.

BonTon CORSETS

Are the link that connect you with figure perfection. From the moment you first put them on they create youthful, slender appearing "lines"—the effect is that you seem almost corsetless.

They are supple, easy, graceful and cling to your form in a most pleasing comfortable manner, thus assuring the absolutely correct foundation for any gown you may wish to wear.

It will pay you to see the charming new designs now on display in our corset department.

\$1.00 and \$5.00

West Section

Right Aisle

Underprice Basements

First of the Week

Specials

DRY GOODS SECTION

Palmer St.—Basement

Percalés—Remnants of good percale, 29 inches wide, light and dark colors, 8c value, at 5c Yard

Russian Cord—Fine mercerized Russian cord, permanent finish, all new spring shades, for dresses, waists, etc., 25c value on the piece, at Only 12 1-2c Yard

Ripplette Remnants—Remnants of best quality of ripplette, white and colored, 15c value, at 8c Yard

Otis Gingham—Remnants of best quality of Otis gingham, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at 10c Yard

Embroidery—About 4000 yards of fine embroidery, edges and insertions, very fine quality lawn and muslin, 10c and 12 1-2c value, at 8c Yard

Valenciennes Lace—250 pieces of fine Valenciennes, Lace Edges and insertions to match, very fine quality, at 5c a Yard
12 yard piece for 50c

Ladies' Vests—Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c value, at 15c Each

Ladies' Vests, high neck, short sleeves and low neck, no sleeves, 25c value, at 19c Each

Ladies' Pants—Ladies' Fine Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, at 19c Pair

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, very fine quality, trimmed with fine Irish crochet lace, 25c value, at 19c Each

Children's Hose—Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, medium and light weight, black, tan and white, extra good quality at 12 1-2c Pr.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St.—Basement

Children's Dresses—Special, 50 dozen Children's dresses, sample sizes, 6 to 14, made in a large variety of new spring styles, fine percale, gingham and galatea, \$1.50 to \$2 value. All one price, 98c Each

White Skirts—Ladies' White Skirts, made of very fine material, deep burgundy and lace flouncing, \$1 value, at 79c Each
Ripplette Petticoats—Petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c value, only 25c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Palmer St.—Subway

Men's Hose—Black and tan Hose, mercerized list, double soles, linen heel and toe. For today only, 10c Pair
3 Pairs for 25c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Low cases of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, extra good quality, double seated drawers, 25c value, at 17c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Pants—Boys' Blue Serge Pants, Knickerbocker pants, well made, size 8 to 17 years, 50c garment, at 25c Pair

Special Good Value in

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Boys' Wash Suits, made of good galatea, chevrons and fine gingham and linene, nicely trimmed and in latest models, at 98c and \$1.49 Suit

AMONG THE TOILERS

The Talbot mills of North Billerica, where manufacture cassimere, broadcloths, chevrons, etc., are busy at the present time.

Mr. John Shaw, the bustling secretary of the Millmen's union, is kept working overtime these days, working for the interest of the union.

Mr. John Boyle has accepted lucrative employment at the Ipswich millinery. Mr. Boyle formerly worked at the U. S. Cartridge shop.

Mr. James Bessington, a prominent young man of this city, has severed his connection with the U. S. Cartridge shop and has accepted a position with the street department.

William Perreault of Lakeview avenue, formerly employed in the finishing department at the Merrimack Woolen mill, has accepted a position as grocery clerk with Fred A. Peabody.

Mr. John Leggett, a popular employee of the Mass. mills, will start Wednesday on a visit to England, the land of his birth. Mr. Leggett has been contemplating this trip for a long time. It is 23 years since he last visited his old home. He expects to return in time for the Fourth.

Fred St. Onge, an employee of the carding department at the Beaver Brook mills at Collinsville had the third finger of his left hand badly lacerated Saturday morning. The injury was a painful one, and although it was at first feared that the injured member would have to be amputated, this was averted.

Hosery on Short Time
Beginning this week and until further notice, the Ipswich hosery, which occupies the old plant of the Middlesex mill will close on Friday evening, running five days a week. The curtailment in working hours will affect between 300 and 400 employees, but the management hopes that business will pick up in a short time.

Millmen's Local 1488

The Millmen's local, 1488, is still another of the local unions that believe in amicable settlements between employer and employee. This fact was clearly demonstrated last week when the members voted for a reduction in the working hours. A committee was appointed to interview the different employers and everything has been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, without threats of any kind.

The members are particularly grateful to the firm of Pratt and Forrest. They were the first firm visited and acceded to the demands of the union without a protest. The members feel that this has added materially in other firms falling into line.

New Treasurer

Arthur P. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. and the Sharp Manufacturing Co., is the new treasurer of the Mass. Machine Workers of America, succeeding William H. Bent. The latter has become vice president of the company, a newly created position.

Mr. Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of the two positions that he already holds.

Coincident with these changes in the staff of the Mass. Machine Workers will be the opening of a new Boston office and the offices of the Sharp Manufacturing Co. will also be in the same building. Mr. Sharp is also general manager of the Merrimack Valley Utilization Co. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings, the Sharp Manufacturing Co. has increased its capital to \$300,000, and under the direction of Mr. Sharp the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. has been practically made over, and a 300-foot addition to the No. 7 mill will be built.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen originated at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 27, 1835. When the lodge came into existence its growth at first was slow, yet it grew steadily. Men engaged in the maintenance of car equipment and power on the railroads of the United States and Canada enrolled under its banner, giving it their moral and financial support, and today it ranks with the other great railway organizations. Its grand lodge is located at Kansas, Mo., and its subordinate lodges are scattered through all the states, the canal zone in Panama and the Canadian Provinces; east, west and northwest. They own their own printing press and the equipment necessary to carry on the business of an up-to-date printing plant. They do all their own printing and have a flourishing patronage from outside business firms. The Railway Carmen's Journal, the official organ of the Brotherhood, is issued every month and its pages are devoted entirely to the education of its members. The men employed in the mechanical departments of the great American and Canadian railroads have excellent contracts with the roads by which they are employed, governing the rates of pay and working conditions, which were largely brought about by organizing under the banner of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the unionists' Gibraltar.

ANNUAL TYPO CONVENTION

Lowell Union Typo Program for Big Week in Lowell

The Lowell Typographical union held a well attended meeting in Carpenter's hall in Bunnell building Sunday afternoon. Many important questions were settled, and reports were heard by special committees and delegates to the several allied bodies.

The report of the committee in charge of the reception of delegates, and the guests of the Lowell Typographical union convention, to be held in Lowell during the week of June 21, was heard and it embodied the following entertainment features: Sunday afternoon and evening, smoke talk and entertainment by prominent talent from Lowell and surrounding cities; Monday afternoon, sightseeing trip around Lowell with banquet, the main feature, in Forest hall late in the afternoon; Tuesday, trip to Cambridge Lake park, where refreshments will be taken of, and all places of amusement visited. The amusement places will be free to delegates, visitors and members of the Lowell union.

It is expected that 200 or more delegates and visitors will be present as the guests of the Lowell union.

Among the prominent speakers who are expected to be present are: Governor Walsh, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, John Jacob Rogers and Mayor Murphy.

The committee consists of Percy Foster, W. Edward Turnbull, Nat W. Matthews, Jr., John V. Donoghue, Cleveland K. Nobles, Harry Mosely, Gabriel Austin and Fred A. Spauld. International Organizer Dallas addressed the meeting and spoke at considerable length on the coming convention.

Secretary-Treasurer Spauld's report showed the financial condition of the organization to be in a flourishing condition. The annual election of officers will be held May 27.

FUNERAL NOTICES
McGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Louise M. McGuire will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 31 Florence avenue. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Noble O'Connor will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 188 Moore street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery in Lawrence, Mass. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

TRIGGS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. Triggs will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 121 Concord street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the funeral home, 121 Concord street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Holland will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home at 56 Butterfield street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Mary McMahon will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 28 Branch street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

McGUIRE—Mrs. Louise M. McGuire died Saturday at her home, 31 Florence avenue, at the age of 60 years, one month and three days. She is survived by one son, Henry J. McGuire, one grandson, Allan M. McGuire, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie M. Perkins and Mrs. Ada B. Decrow. The former is of Meredith, N. H., and the latter is of Lakeport, N. H.

TRIGGS—Mrs. Mary T. Triggs, widow of Terence Triggs and devout member of the Immaculate Conception parish and of the Holy Rosary Sodality connected with the church, died Saturday night at the Falls hospital, aged 53 years. She leaves a mother and an only daughter, Mrs. John Shanahan of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Julia Welch and a

CHANGES AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster R. J. Crowley Secures Much Needed Improvements and an Additional Clerk

There will be several much needed changes at the postoffice go into effect before the summer months have simmered past, for Postmaster Robert J. Crowley was informed this morning that all of his recommendations, recently submitted to the Washington heads of departments, have been acted favorably upon. Lowell is to be congratulated upon the improvements soon to be made.

For some time past there has been a congestion in the money order department, due to the lack of help and the postmaster petitioned the department in Washington for an additional clerk in this section of the postoffice. Word was received by him today that the Inspector in this district has recommended that the request of Postmaster Crowley be granted and that a new clerk will be authorized for July 1.

Postmaster Crowley also sent in a long list of much needed improvements which he wished to have made about the postoffice. This list was authorized as a whole and a letter reached him this morning containing the blue prints of and specifications for the various repairs and innovations.

To begin with, the postoffice walls will be given two coats of fresh paint and the plastering will be repaired in such places as necessary. Painting and plastering have both been needed a long time in the corridors and in several of the rooms on the second floor.

A concrete floor will be laid in the basement. The present flooring is not capable of standing the constant wear and tear which is placed upon it and the concrete will mean a big item of saving in the upkeep of the building.

Many people have complained for a long time about the parcel post window being so high above the floor and also because its dimensions have been unreasonably small. Mr. Crowley's

recommendation to lower the base of this window and to change its measurements from 12-18 in. to 21-23 in. was acted favorably upon by the treasury department in Washington and the installation of the larger window will be greatly appreciated by all those who have occasion to use it.

Probably the change which will mean more economy than any other is the putting in of a mail chute for all the parcel post articles. Heretofore these packages were brought into the office on the first floor, dragged to a narrow, winding staircase and then taken down these stairs in baskets and bundles. This, of course, occasioned a great deal of work and extra help.

Postmaster Crowley took the situation in hand and decided that the cheapest manner in which to deal with the problem was to install a large wooden mail chute near the doorway where the parcel post teams pull up and deliver their loads. This recommendation was applauded by the Inspector who surveyed the premises. The new mail chute will mean a big item of economy to the local post office.

Postmaster Crowley's last request was that the grounds of the post office, which are enclosed with the curbing, be dressed up in a suitable manner and that an appropriation be made for laying loam and grass seed on the same.

Today the narrow space surrounding the post office is an eyesore to those interested in beautifying the grounds surrounding the city's public buildings. The earth is packed down hard and no chance is given ambitious grass seed to make a showing above the surface.

The treasury department favored the planting of grass seed and its protection by wooden and wire fencing.

All of these changes and innovations will take place the first of July. The proposals for contracts were posted today in the corridors of the post office and these proposals will be sent in sealed to the departments under which the various changes are to be made.

HUNDREDS LOST

Efforts to Relieve Distress of Thousands of Sicilians

CATANIA, May 11.—Army, navy and civilian authorities continued today

their efforts to relieve the distress of thousands of Sicilians deprived of their homes and property by the earthquake which destroyed a dozen villages and caused the death or injury of hundreds of persons during the night of May 8.

Many of the peasants afflicted by the catastrophe are migrating from the district, taking with them all they could recover of their personal effects. Others for the present refuse to move from the scene until they know the fate of their missing relatives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA RELEASED FROM HELL HOLE BY AMERICANS



FREED PRISONERS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ. PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

One of the greatest outrages in Mexico before the Americans landed was the condition of the political prisoners in the San Juan de Ulua prison, Vera Cruz. Hundreds of these unfortunates were confined in the damp, foul, disease breeding dungeons of the old fort, without light, little air and not much to eat. The first thing the Americans did when the city was captured was to free these prisoners and clean up the prison. Some of the unfortunates were half crazed by their horrible confinement. They were in tatters, emaciated and dirty. This striking picture shows a group of them after they were released, happy and joyful for the first time in years. They are cheering the Americans.

MEXICAN SITUATION Continued

Three commissioners, conferred, "full power and ample authority to judge, counsel, carry on business and sign any agreement or treaty whatever."

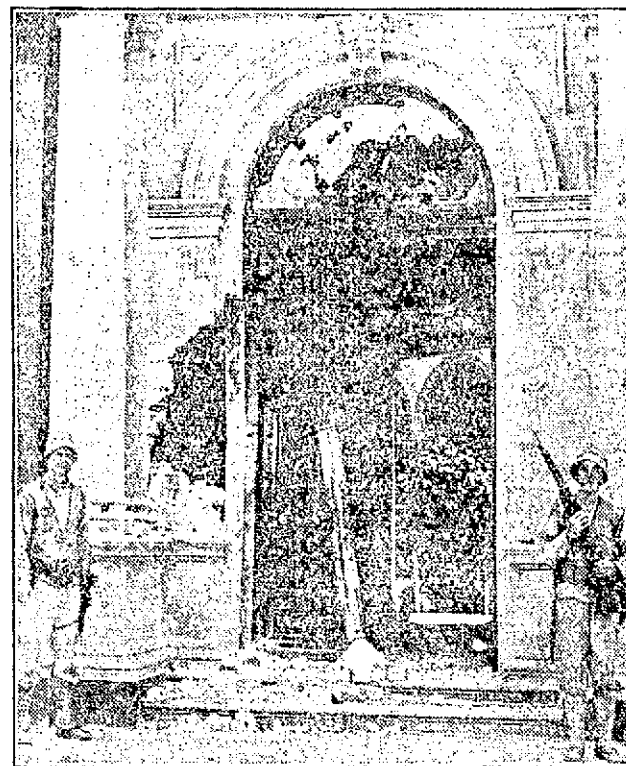
Many prominent Mexicans, here, however, are not inclined to regard this broad authority as real. Others believe that Huerta has instructed the commissioners to place no insurmountable objections to an amicable adjustment of the difficulties with the United States believing that the failure of negotiations might result in pushing American intervention, which they feel would not unite factions, but force Huerta to fight alone. It is the general opinion here that Huerta entertains no fears of an advance of the American forces until after the South American diplomats have concluded their work. This theory is supported by reports brought by Americans arriving from Mexico City, who say that Gen. May is

evidently only holding outposts for city, has resulted in tightening all observation and that he is not content with a mere blockade of the city.

Say Huerta Stalling

These skeptical of the good faith of Huerta's participation in mediation declared that he clothed his commissioners in the broadest powers to make show of a record before the world of having done all in his power to reach a settlement. Mexico City papers continue to make bitter attacks upon the United States. Alleged copies of the

REPORT SEC. DANIELS' NEPHEW KILLED VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Refugees ar-



NAVAL ACADEMY, VERA CRUZ, DAMAGED BY SHELLS

American articles of war are being published in the capital to inflame the public. They represent American military practices as cruel. The newspapers of the capital also are still insisting that the United States is violating the armistice, this time complaining that the charter of war transports by the war department is a direct violation. Four schools opened here today with native instructors and the same machinery as before American occupation. If this experiment is successful General Funston plans to re-establish the entire school system of the city. The recent trouble caused by Americans venturing into Mexico

living here from Tampico report that a man named Burwell has been killed by rebels at Ozuama, a short distance south of Tampico. The report has not been confirmed.

In Tampico Burwell was said to be a nephew of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



AMERICAN JACKIES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ

AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS

FRENCH MILITARY AIRMAN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN VICTORY OVER MOORS AT TEZA

FEZ, Morocco, May 11.—Teza, a French military aviator, was one of the principal factors in yesterday's victory of the French troops over the Moors at Teza, which gave the French command of the key to the eastern approaches to Fez. The aviator flew back and forth over the Moorish positions and from the air directed the fire of the French artillery. At the same time he dropped a number of bombs among the Moors, who eventually became demoralized and fled leaving many dead on the field.

LYMAN N. CLARK DEAD

WESTFIELD MAN WAS ACTIVE NEWSPAPER WORKER FOR MOST OF 60 YEARS

WESTFIELD, May 11.—Lyman N. Clark, for nearly 60 years an active newspaper worker, died today, aged 74 years. He began his newspaper career with the Greenfield Courier when he was 16 years old and at different times was connected with the Northampton Gazette, the Pittsfield Eagle and the Springfield Union.

In 1869 he established the Western Hampden Times, which later was merged with the Westfield News Letter. He retired from the Times and News Letter nine years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

MILITANT OUT OF JAIL

MRS. WOOD, WHO HACKED PORTRAIT OF HENRY JAMES, SUFFERING FROM HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffragette, who on May 4 mutilated the portrait of Henry James, the novelist, by John Singer Sargent, the American artist in the Royal Academy, was temporarily released from prison today. She is in a very weak condition from the effects of a "hunger and thirst" strike.

SUITLESS VISITOR

Aided by Hotel Man Who Loaned Him Wedding Attire

The assistant manager of a fashionable hotel who patronizes a Fifth Avenue tailor with results that are often envied by his friends who have to watch the columns of the newspapers for advertisements of "clearing" sales, came gallantly to the rescue of a visiting foreigner the other day who was in distress.

The manager's morning suit attended a wedding in the fashion that a silk hat owned by a member of the American colony in Yokohama used to go to the Japanese emperor's garden parties, says the N. Y. Times.

A foreigner living in Japan has little need of a top hat, and, of course, few American travelers to that part of the world carry such an article in their luggage. However, it is much easier for traveling Americans to obtain an invitation to an imperial garden party than for the average American resident over there.

This particular American had lived for 20 years in Yokohama before he received one of the much-prized invitations, but to some visiting fellows, than himself, he had year after year extended the courtesy and loan of his silk hat. The story goes on that when he was presented to the late emperor, the latter glanced in recognition at his headgear and then said:

Recognized it.

"Mr. Soandso, I am really delighted to meet you at last. I have been seeing that top hat of yours at every garden party for the last two decades, and I had an irresistible longing to know what its owner was like."

In the case of the visiting foreigner there is authority for the report that when he made up his mind to visit the United States, somebody told him that such a thing as formal dress for men was never needed over here, and as he had planned only a short trip, he brought none but lounge suits.

However, when he and his wife received an invitation to a wedding and a reception following, and he began to make inquiries he found he had been misinformed. However, he did not leave this until the morning of the day the wedding was to take place.

Straitway he asked for names and addresses of tailors, but a visit to several shops resulted in his being non-suited. He tried several ready-made shops, but could not get a fit. When the time for the ceremony approached, his wife went to the church without him.

After her departure, he happened to notice that the clerks in the hotel were all wearing morning coats, and an idea occurred to him. Perhaps he could borrow one.

But as he sized them up he noticed that none was of a build that approached his. Some were tall and thin, others were short and thin. None was short and broad-shouldered.

Just then the assistant manager, immaculate in his long-tailed coat and striped trousers, passed through the lobby. The visitor noted the effect at once.

He rapidly measured the other's shoulders with his eyes. But how could he ask the manager to lend him his clothes? Carefully he explained the situation to one of the clerks.

The latter immediately sought his superior officer and laid the matter before him. Whereupon the assistant manager immediately sought the visitor, took him to his room, and offered him the choice of several morning suits.

He went to the reception and had such a good time that that evening he borrowed the assistant manager's evening dress suit.

Uniform Bank, Royal Arch Chapter, Camp Lowell, No. 4, instituted by Commander-in-Chief Milford E. Some and stak of Littleton, has installed the following officers: Captain, William Hudson; First Lieut. William Edney; Second Lieut. Henry Housell; Q. M. James Smith; sergeants, Arthur Kennerly, James McArthur, W. R. Boultier, Frank E. Bowles and George Emley.

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W. & A. BACON CO., BOSTON

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See Notice at bottom of column.

Legal Stamp Book

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Double Legal Stamps All Day

All of Bacons' Monday Sales

Advertised in the Boston Sunday Papers

Again in Full Swing Tuesday

These include such wonderful and important attractions as:

Arnold, Constable & Co.'s great surplus stock of UP. HOLSTERY GOODS and ORIENTAL RUGS at 25 to 50c on the dollar.

Hundreds of extraordinary values in FURNITURE, including the advertised specials and others like them.

A Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mill's large shipment of 9 x 12 and 8 x 10-9. ROYAL VELVET RUGS at \$9.59.

Scores of GROCERY BARGAINS, including 10 lbs. of sugar at 29c when purchased with 2 lbs. of our new crop 60c tea at \$1.00 or 3 lbs. of our best 38c coffee at \$1.00.

If you will collect Double Legal Stamps at Bacons' on Tuesday, which means an additional saving of 5c on every dollar you spend, you will save an enormous amount of money. Bacons' Monday and Tuesday bargains advertised in the Sunday papers are the strongest values in Boston.

Your Railroad Fare Paid Both Ways

Any Day of the Week

Out of town customers living within twenty miles of Boston will have their railroad fares refunded on purchases of \$7.50 or more.

Out of town customers living within forty miles of Boston will have their railroad fares refunded on purchases of \$15.00 or more.

IMPORTANT—To have your railroad fares refunded it is necessary to shop on a house transfer. This will be given on request when you make your first purchase and when you pay for the goods at the transfer desk your fare will be refunded. Transfer Desk, Main Floor.

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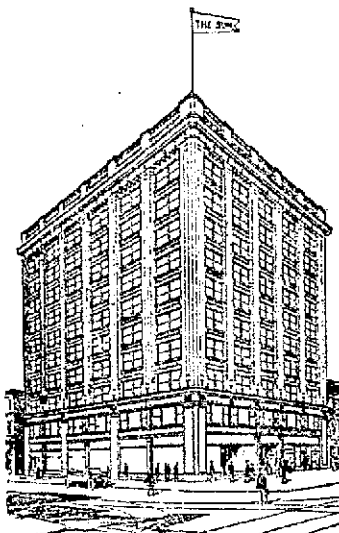
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Night and Day

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9 Prescott St.

Postal Telegraph Co.
8 Merrimack St.

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11 Prescott St.

J. A. Delorme, Hatter
15 Prescott St.

All street floor premises have rear entrances from the main corridor.

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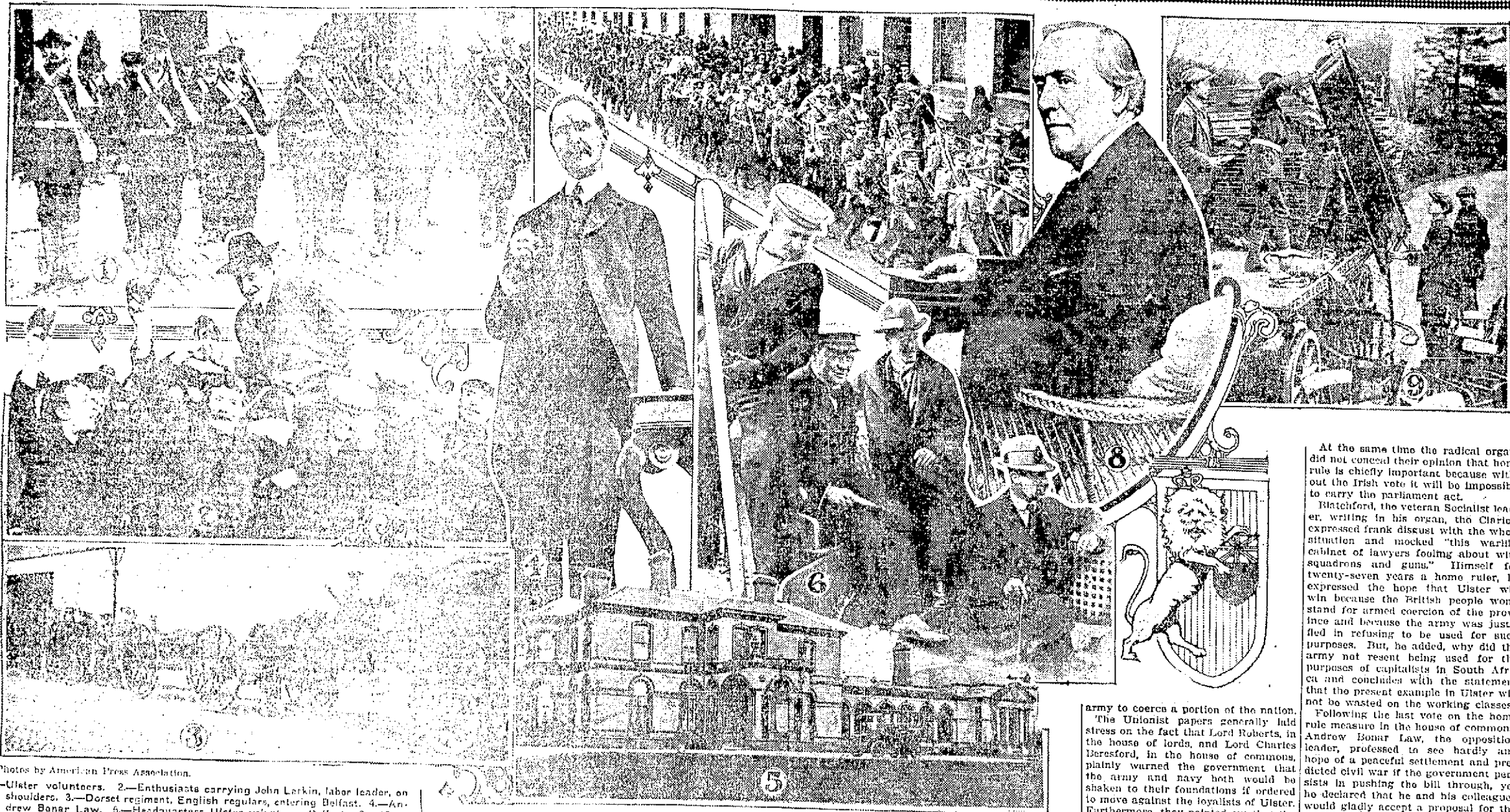
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ULSTER'S DECIDED STAND MAKING HISTORY



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1.—Ulster volunteers. 2.—Enthusiasts carrying John Larkin, labor leader, on shoulders. 3.—Dorset regiment, English regulars, entering Belfast. 4.—Andrew Bonar Law. 5.—Headquarters Ulster volunteers, Belfast. 6.—(Center) Winston Churchill, (right) Colonel Seely. 7.—English troops entering Belfast. 8.—Herbert Asquith. 9.—Unloading bedding for Ulster volunteers in Belfast.

By JOHN J. GREEN.

The home rule for Ireland bill still is bothering the biggest men in Great Britain. Although the second reading of the measure was carried in the house of commons by a majority of eighty, it cannot be said that any great progress has been made toward a final settlement. The fact remains, however, that

the bill has passed its most crucial stage in three successive readings, as required by the parliament act. Its supporters calculate that it will be on the statute book in the latter part of June.

Following the army crisis, the press reflected a condition of bewildered excitement. Public opinion was so confused by the complexity of the situation

and the clamor of partisans that it was unable to think clearly. Everything seemed to indicate the probability that really vital issues would be swamped by the swirling battle cries of the opposing factions which were engaged in maneuvering for electioneering positions. It was clear that serious problems had been created by the well meant blundering of Seely and Morley and that they were being distorted for purposes of party warfare. There was no possible doubt as to what the country's answer would be if the

government went to the country with an election cry of the army versus the people, but it was realized that this cry was impossible because the army never refused or is likely to refuse to obey orders.

The position of the Unionists was difficult. They found themselves compelled to insist the army should not be required to carry out the political schemes of a transient party majority in cases where the community is evidently divided to the verge of civil war. Harold Cox, in the Daily Graphic, in

upholding this view drew attention to the striking parallel between the present crisis and the struggle which preceded the reform bills of 1832, when the Duke of Wellington proposed to use the army for the suppression of the covenanter, but the troops declined to give their services to destroy the liberties of their fellow countrymen. In these days, however, it was the Liberals who claimed the right of soldiers confronted with civil war to exercise their private judgment, while the Tories at that time desired to use the

army to coerce a portion of the nation. The Unionist papers generally laid stress on the fact that Lord Roberts, in the house of lords, and Lord Charles Darnley, in the house of commons, plainly warned the government that the army and navy both would be shaken to their foundations if ordered to move against the loyalists of Ulster. Furthermore, they pointed out that the Ulster covenanter's movement is essentially democratic and sympathy between it and the army is due to human nature, which is beyond the control of politicians.

Applauded Attack on King.

Despite Mr. Asquith's categorical statement that the king's attitude throughout was consistently constitutional, the radical press heartily applauded the speech of John Ward, labor member of parliament, wherein he passionately denounced all interference by the king or the army with decisions of parliament.

At the same time the radical organ did not conceal its opinion that home rule is chiefly important because without the Irish vote it will be impossible to carry the parliament act.

Blackford, the veteran Socialist leader, writing in his organ, the Clarion expressed frank disgust with the whole situation and mocked "this warlike cabinet of lawyers flogging about with squadrons and guns." Himself for twenty-seven years a home ruler, he expressed the hope that Ulster will win because the British people won't stand for armed coercion of the province and because the army was justified in refusing to be used for such purposes. But, he added, why did the army not resent being used for the purposes of capitalists in South Africa and concludes with the statement that the present example in Ulster will not be wasted on the working classes.

Following the last vote on the home rule measure in the house of commons, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, professed to see hardly any hope of a peaceful settlement and predicted civil war if the government persisted in pushing the bill through, yet he declared that he and his colleagues would gladly accept a proposal for the renewing of the conversations with the government leaders, though he feared nothing would come of it. He added:

"The Unionists are ready to make every reasonable sacrifice to avoid the calamity of civil strife. There are only two ways whereby that can be averted. One is the exclusion of Ulster from the bill; the other an appeal to the people." Irish Secretary Birrell in reply said he was amazed at the patience displayed by the Nationalists in Ulster county under great provocation. It shows that there is no need of civil war to effect a settlement of the question, he declared.

QUEEN TO VISIT UNITED STATES



KING AND QUEEN OF BULGARIA AND PUBLIC SQUARE AND MONUMENT TO ALEXANDER II. IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.

QUEEN ELEONORA of Bulgaria, royal trained nurse, progressive and philanthropist, has completed arrangements for her five weeks' tour of the United States. She plans to reach New York city the last week in May or the first week in June. She will go as far west at least as Rochester, Minn., to visit a sanatorium there. She will bring with her four young women, graduates of the American College for Girls at Constantinople, to take courses here in being trained nurses and will probably take back to Bulgaria teach-

ers of nursing to found schools for trained nurses in Bulgaria. The queen took entire charge of Bulgaria's hospitals during the wars. She owns three hospitals. She is also coming here to study immigration methods. Bulgaria has 250,000 Macedonian immigrants, and the queen knows that the United States understands how to treat immigrants. Her majesty wishes to learn these methods.

Queen Eleonora is a daughter of the late Prince Heinrich IV. and the Princess Edward of Saxe-Altenburg, nee Princess of Reuss, and was born in 1860. Having a naturally energetic nature and an ardent desire to do some good work in the world, she became a Red Cross sister, and during the war between Russia and Japan she worked among the sick and wounded after having like Queen Amelie of Portugal, taken the regular course of training in first aid. She is the second wife of King Ferdinand and is extremely popular in Bulgaria, as well as being an affectionate stepmother to the king's children by his first marriage. One of her first actions after her marriage was to have portraits of her husband's first wife placed in all the children's rooms in the palace at Sofia and quantities of that princess' favorite flowers arranged under them.

Friends of Bulgaria and others acquainted with royal ceremony and etiquette are somewhat worried over the visit of the queen. It is not that they think the queen will not be welcomed by Americans, but that they see in the manner of her coming, and, above all, in her mission, possibilities of grave complications.

Of course the queen, and, in fact, all of her court, know nothing at all, from personal experience, about America and Americans, American institutions and manners of life. This has prompted many genuine friends of Bulgaria and her majesty to fear the possibility of her being annoyed by some unscrupulous person or persons eager to exploit her visit for their own ends or that she may be exposed to other humiliating and disagreeable experiences. Ever since the queen broached her tentative plan for a trip to America to Colvin B. Brown, commissioner to Bulgaria from the Panama-Pacific exposition, the queen's interest in the subject has increased, but, so far as is known, her original intention to make her visit an unofficial one has not been altered, despite advice to the contrary. Nothing that she will say will be official.

One story concerning the queen's trip that has been published by newspapers has caused her sincere pain and, moreover, is entirely misleading. Although her majesty is coming here for the purpose of refuting the charges brought against Bulgaria by her ex-alices, she is not going to try to raise money for her suffering subjects. She will speak in Carnegie hall, in New York, it is understood, and in most of the other larger cities of the country. But her addresses will be before specially invited audiences and will be of the nature of scintillating receptions in the different big cities.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

I. W. W. WORRYING NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY, which at first took lightly the demonstrations of the Industrial Workers of the World, suddenly awoke to the fact that it was confronted with the most serious uprising that a revolutionary element has made in this country since the demonstration in Chicago in 1888, which ended in the conflict between the police and the revolutionists in Haymarket square, the throwing of the famous bomb and the hanging of the anarchist leaders.

While many things have been charged against the New York police department, it never has been accused of cowardice. In fact, the force, for bravery, is regarded as the peer of any department in the world. It looked as if the I. W. W. movement would be short lived when a couple of hundred bluecoats sallied into a mob of several thousand and scattered the agitators and their sympathizers right and left and hunted their leaders into court. But, although Tannenbaum, one of the leaders, has been sent to prison, others were freed by police magistrates, who decided that the police in their wholesale raids had exceeded their authority.

Tannenbaum and his associates at first undertook to hold their meetings in a hall, but did not have money enough to keep them up. They then resorted to open air meetings, and the idea of moving on to the churches grew out of that. It was an inspiration of the Ferrer school boys. It is the Ferrer school at 63 West One Hundred and Seventh street, New York, that is held responsible for this "dramatic gesture of the unemployed." The school has been described by its president, Mr. Abbott, as a "laboratory in which new social theories are tested. It is the first institution," he says, "devoted to the constructive side of anarchism. It is less than four years old, and it is turning out and is intended to turn out graduates filled with a settled discontent with the present social system and a determination to end it."

The Hebrew trades and the Socialists called a conference of the unemployed, but when it was held the radical element of the I. W. W. and the anarchists appeared and took possession of the meeting, and the Socialists and the Hebrew trades withdrew. This was the night Tannenbaum was arrested, and since then the extremists have been in full control of the movement. When the young leaders were arrested the work was carried on by men like them. The capture of one of these youthful disturbers simply made a breach into which another was ready to step. Thus the movement grew.

These young men are not of the ignorant type that one would expect. The most prominent of them, with the exception of Tannenbaum, are men of education and culture. Some of them are writers, poets and artists.

Aside from Tannenbaum the most prominent are Joe O'Carroll and Douglas Dixon. Adolph Wolff is called the "poet of the movement." Dixon studied at Cambridge university. O'Carroll comes of excellent people in Dublin. He is unemployed and has tuberculosis. His parents induced priests in this country to interest themselves in him, but O'Carroll, because of his beliefs, resisted their aid and joined the Ferrer school boys. All three are poets—of the class of "intellectual proletari-

reality, and she, like Haywood of the I. W. W., stayed out and let them have full swing.

There was much jubilation among the members of the "army of the unemployed" over the action of Magistrate Freschi, sitting in the chief magistrate's court in the old Mulberry street station, in discharging Wild Joe O'Carroll, the I. W. W. leader, who, with eight companions, was arrested when he started to lead a "parade of protest" from Union square to Rutgers



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NEW YORK POLICE CHARGING THE I. W. W.

of which Emma Goldman speaks. Wolff is a sculptor as well as a poet. "He," said Mr. Abbott, "is the first creative spirit that has come out of the Ferrer school. His poems were written at my literary class."

The leaders of the anarchists and the I. W. W. kept ostentatiously out of the movement at first, but were delighted with it, not merely because it was in line with their ideas, but because it was a fulfillment of the hope they had always entertained—that by the constant sowing of discontent the younger element would at last rise itself, without waiting for leaders. It had always been their dream to bring about social changes, as one of them expresses it, "through the workingmen themselves, as opposed to the Socialist conception, which does everything through the state."

Through all the twenty-one years since Emma Goldman was sentenced to jail for her vain effort to disturb the apathy of the unemployed, this had been her dream. She was delighted when she saw, as she believed, a beginning of an approximation toward

square. The charge made against the men by the police was disorderly conduct. Magistrate Freschi in dismissing the complaint against O'Carroll arraigned the police for what he termed their brutality and advised counsel for the defendant to prosecute the policeman.

Four of O'Carroll's followers were also arraigned before the magistrate. Adolph Wolff and Vincenzo Minella were found guilty and held pending investigation of their stories by a probation officer. Joe Gans, arrested for carrying an incendiary banner, was fined \$10. Samuel Rapaport, who testified that his only offense was his refusal to "move on" when ordered to do so by the police, was discharged from custody.

At police headquarters the decision of Magistrate Freschi in the O'Carroll case was at first received with gloom and silence, but it was evident that the police feared that the release of the agitator—easily the most prominent figure in the trials—might lead to further disorder.

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The first missionary May festival for boys and girls of the various Congregational churches of the surrounding cities and towns was held Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational church. The affair was very largely attended and was conducted under the auspices of the Andover and Woburn branch of missions, Mrs. E. Y. Hines, president of the branch, presiding over the event. Present were boys and girls from Lowell, Lawrence, Andover, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Dracut, Chelmsford and other neighboring districts.

The festival was opened by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the church, with prayer, and under the direction of Miss Margaret Bland, missionary in Turkish schools, "Scenes of Turkish life" were presented in an interesting manner. A Turkish boys' school was also well represented by a group of boys of the Kirk Street Congregational church under the direction of Miss Jean MacFargert. Other features were scenes of Turkish village life by boys and girls of the Holyoke, Highland, High Street and Trinity churches under the direction of Miss Margaret Bland. Turkish home scenes by a Russian young girl from the Dracut Central church under the direction of Mrs. Bartlett; missionary school scene by boys and girls from the Trinity and Highland churches of Lawrence under the direction of Miss Harriet Partridge. Salutes were made to the American and church flags and several hymns were sung with Miss Gled as soloist.

The ceremony closed with benediction by Rev. A. F. Duncanson, pastor of the Highland Congregational church.

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DESPERATE BATTLE AT TAMPICO

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO VERA CRUZ VICTIMS

Business Suspended in New York—Thousands Stood Silent and With Bared Heads as Funeral Procession Passed Through Streets—Pres. Wilson's Address

NEW YORK, May 11.—The dead from Vera Cruz, were honored on American soil today and city, state and nation paid their tribute. Two hours before the city was still, 17 flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser Montauk and placed on caissons on the plaza in Battery Park. Few witnessed this ceremony, for the sun was but half risen; but thousands later lined the streets to watch the slow procession wind its way to the Navy Yard. Perhaps not since the Dewey parade has there been such a spontaneous demonstration. That, however, was a noisy tribute to a returning victor; this a reverent one to the returning dead.

All Flags at Half Mast

The weather for the occasion could not have been better. The sky was almost cloudless and there was just enough breeze to stiffen, afloat and ashore, the thousands of flags which flew at half mast. Silent thousands long before eight o'clock began making their way toward lower Manhattan; others massed about the city hall, where the procession was to halt briefly, still others lined the approach.

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ANOTHER POLICE SHIFT

Lt. Freeman in Crowley's Place—Sergt. Duncan Succeeded by Bigelow on Liquor Squad

Several of the officers and patrolmen of the local police department were assigned to different routes this morning as the result of Lieut. Freeman being taken from early night duty to the illness of Lieut. John B. Crowley. About six weeks ago Sergt. Duncan requested Mayor Murphy to transfer him from the liquor squad to street duty and he will start today on early night duty. Patrolman Bigelow was appointed to the liquor squad and now all the members have ranks of patrolman. The changes announced this morning by Supt. Welch were as follows:

Lt. Freeman, from early night to late night, substituting for Lieut. Crowley, who is ill.

Sergt. Duncan, from the liquor squad to early night duty.

Patrolman Samuel Bigelow, from Highland to liquor squad.

Patrolman Lamoureux, from Lakeview avenue, day, to upper Moody street, late night.

Patrolman Cossette, from upper Moody street, early night, to Centralville, day.

Patrolman Gillis, from lower Centralville, early night, to upper Moody street, early night.

Patrolman Jarvis, from Gorham street, early night, to Centralville, early night.

Patrolman Conlon, from Broadway and Fletcher street, early night, to Gorham street, early night.

Patrolman Joseph McNally, from Centralville, early night, to Broadway and Fletcher street, early night.

Patrolman Linnard, from Lawrence and upper Central streets, day, to Highland, day.

Patrolman John E. Conway, from Lincoln, Hale and Tanner streets, early night, to Lawrence and upper Central streets, day.

Patrolman C. P. Sullivan, from Lakeview avenue, late night, to Lincoln, Hale and Tanner streets, early night.

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CONTEMPT CASES

Sentences Imposed Upon Gompers, Mitchell, Morrison Set Aside

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The contempt sentences imposed by the district supreme court upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, were set aside today by the supreme court for the second time, as barred by the statute of limitations.

Justice Holmes said that contempt was not to be treated as conspirators, a point urged upon the court in behalf of the labor leaders.

THE MELVIN HOTEL FIRE

BOSTON, May 11.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the fire that destroyed the Melvin apartment house in Allston with the loss of eight lives, a month ago. Among the 26 witnesses summoned were Mayor Curley, Building Commissioner O'Hearn and Fire Chief McDonough.

DEATHS

PAQUIN—Marie Louise, aged 8 years, 7 months and 2 days, died today at the home of the parents, Thomas and Zephyrine Paquin, 21 Tremont street.

GONZALES—Frank, aged 8 months, died today at the home of the parents, Louis and Tolla Gonzales, 30 Taylor street.

PRES. WILSON NAMES LEMAR AND LEHMANN

Envoys Hear Gen. Huerta's Protest—Federal Delegates Leave Vera Cruz for Niagara, Clothed With Full Power to Sign Treaty—Huerta Frees War Correspondents—Alleged Copies of American Articles of War Published at Mexico City

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former solicitor general, have been selected by the president to represent the United States before the South American representatives in the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. Secretary Bryan made this official announcement today.

FIGHTING AT TAMPICO

ENVOYS HEAR PROTEST—WASHINGTON, May 11.—Huerta's protest over the reported seizure of Labos Island, an important lighthouse point off the eastern coast of Mexico, by a landing party from United States torpedo boats, was taken up today by the South American envoys, who are seeking to pave the way to peace in the southern republic. The reported occupation of the island—probably to assure uninterrupted operation of the lighthouse—first was revealed in a telegram from Foreign Minister Ruiz to the mediators. It stated a party had been landed from the American torpedo boats, that the lightkeepers had been arrested, then released, after they had turned over apparatus for operation of the strategic beacon. The mediators were asked to make representations to the Washington government relative to its treaty with Huerta. Already, it was believed, a reply to the note had been made and in some quarters the conviction was expressed that Ambassador Da Gama had taken it up at a White House meeting Sunday.

To Safeguard Shipping

It was believed that it would be contended that the seizure was in the nature of a precautionary measure to safeguard shipping. As such, it was asserted, it would be without any significance as territorial aggression.

Admiral Howard had reported that Huerta had ordered the suspension of lights on the Pacific seaboard so as to impede navigation by American ships, and the same order was said to have been issued for beacons on the Atlantic coast.

American Delegates

The South American envoys had hoped today to dispose of the latest incident in their negotiations. Names of the American delegates—Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court and former Solicitor-General Lehmann—were announced soon after the receipt of dispatches from Vera Cruz telling of the arrival there of Huerta's representatives. That the latter declined to accept the courtesy of transportation to the United States on the government steamer Morro Castle was said here to have no significance. They had previously arranged to sail on the Krenprinzessin Cecilie. That vessel left Vera Cruz for Havana today on its way to Key West, where the delegates will disembark for their trip to Niagara Falls by way of Washington.

Bitter Battle at Tampico

Fear that a consignment of war munitions for Huerta might have been unloaded at Puerto Mexico from the Krenprinzessin Cecilie had caused a slight flurry in official circles. That was followed yesterday by the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Badger, that a steamer now at Vera Cruz, still had on board the consignment. Capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists it was considered, here, might relieve the danger to the consignment of foreign property there through prolonged fighting. Early reports today stated that one of the most bitter battles of the Carranza rebellion was in progress at Tampico. The constitutionalists had been reinforced and were determined to bring their siege to an end.

Mail of Huerta

The menace of Zapata, overlooked in recent swiftly-moving events in the international drama, rose again today with the receipt of sinister reports that the chief of the southern insurgents

had sent threatening messages to several men and women in Mexico City. The mere possibility of a sudden overthrow of the Huerta regime through a revolt might let loose upon Mexico City a horde of Zapata's men, caused apprehension for the fate of 5000 or more foreigners there. How many of them could be moved in a hurry if a crisis were precipitated has been seriously considered.

600 Americans at Capital

Despatches from Vera Cruz stated the general opinion was that only a few more Americans would avail themselves of the chance to leave Huerta's capital. It is estimated that between 600 and 650 remain there. Apparently, it is said, they do not fear serious disturbances and some of them have taken issue with the efforts of United States officials to get them to leave.

U. S. War Correspondents Freed

Release of the American war correspondents who were arrested by federal soldiers relieved a tense situation. Pressing representations made upon Huerta from several diplomatic sources resulted in freedom for Walter White, of the Associated Press, Richard Harding Davis of the New York Tribune, McCall McCormick of the London Times and A. J. Sutton of the Washington Post. They were believed to be en route to safety at Vera Cruz or Puerto Mexico after their experiences in Huerta's capital.

BELVIDERE FIRE

House of Samuel Tompkins Almost Destroyed—High St. Auto Stalled

The handsome residence of Samuel Tompkins, located at the corner of Fairmount and Laurel streets, was partly destroyed by fire shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon and before the blaze was placed under control the building and contents had been damaged to the extent of about \$1500. A drive chain on the automobile truck of the High street engine house broke while being driven to the fire and the members of the High street house were delayed in reaching the spot.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a spark which was carried from a brush fire in a field next to Mr. Tompkins' house. When discovered by a man who was working nearby a brisk blaze was in progress on the roof of the ell and an alarm from box 817 at the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets was sounded.

The fire made rapid headway, for when the firemen arrived at the place after the delay mentioned, the whole of the roof was ablaze and it was feared that the entire structure would be destroyed before the blaze could be extinguished.

The occupants of the house had started to remove some of the furniture but the fire became too hot and only that on the first floor could be reached. While some of the firemen entered the building to fight the flames from the inside others played a stream on the roof and after considerable work

War Dept. Busy on Plans

Despite the absence of President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, who were in New York today at the memorial services for the Americans killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz, the war and navy departments continued working out their precautionary plans. Secretary Garrison remained in Washington, carefully watching the day's developments. Reports from Brig-Gen. Funston declared that there was truth in rumored statements of the Huerta war minister that the truce had been broken at Vera Cruz by the extension of American lines. While a slight enlarging of the American territory would be advantageous for maintaining sources of food supplies, yet great care, Gen. Funston reported, had been taken not to overstep orders from Washington.

HUERTA'S MEN AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Emilio Ruelas, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, the three peace commissioners appointed by Provisional President Huerta to represent him at the Niagara Falls conference, who will sail today for Havana, en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention.

The Mexican senate, in a resolution approving Huerta's nominations of the

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they succeeded in getting the blaze under control, although the volumes of smoke and water which poured through the dwelling did considerable damage to both the house and furniture. That the whole house was not destroyed was due to the good work of the firemen. It is said that both the building and contents were insured.

BODY NOT FOUND

Vain Search for Body of Boy Drowned in River Saturday Night

The body of John Marenker, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marenker, of 7 Chestnut street, who was drowned in the Merrimack river, near St. John's hospital, late Saturday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and it is believed that the swift stream has carried the body down the river. Undertaker Joseph Albert, grappled for the body Saturday evening and all day yesterday but his efforts were futile.

It is understood that the little fellow was playing with several companions on the bank near St. John's hospital when he lost his balance and fell into the river. The other children rushed to the home of the unfortunate boy's parents and informed them of the accident but before help reached the scene the lad had disappeared.

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YEAR'S COAL SUPPLY FOR CITY DISCUSSED

Contract Made From June 1—Advantage of Purchasing in Large Quantities—The Train Service to be Considered by Council Tomorrow

As a result of the little discussion that took place in the mayor's private reception room in relation to the purchase of coal for all the departments at city hall, Purchasing Agent Foye this morning at the request of Commissioner Brown, sent a letter to the mayor explaining that the contracts for the yearly supply of coal for the several departments of the city is always made from the first of June of one year to the first of June of the following year.

It seems that Mayor Murphy had read about Mayor Curley of Boston saving 20 cents a ton on coal by ordering for all departments at once, and he thought it would be a good scheme for Lowell to do likewise. Commissioner Brown this morning requested the purchasing agent to send the following letter to the mayor:

May 11, 1914.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy:

Dear Sir: On Saturday last we had a conversation in regard to the purchase of coal for the different departments of the city, but there was evidently some misunderstanding about the matter. The contract for the yearly supply of coal for the several departments of the city of Lowell is always made from the first of June of one year to the first of June of the following year and public bids are called for on the same.

Contracts for the yearly supply of the following material are also made when the different departments send in requisitions for the material: Cement, sewer pipe, sewer castings, brick, paving blocks, edgestones and concrete blocks. Contracts for six months' supply of the following: Light meat and salt codfish.

I will purchase the entire yearly supply of all materials if the departments will send in requisitions for the same.

Yours truly,
Edward H. Foye,
Purchasing Agent.

Another letter was sent to the commissioners informing them that the purchasing agent will purchase the entire yearly supply of all materials if the departments will send in requisitions for the same.

Speaking about contracts Mr. Foye said this morning it was a custom for the purchasing agent to contract for the supply of coal for the Cheimford street hospital every six months, but for some time past he has found it a good saving proposition to purchase the coal as often as it was needed, or about once a week. He said in this way hundreds of dollars are being saved for the city for coal can be purchased at prices varying from one to three cents per pound cheaper.

Train Service

At the request of the municipal council a representative of the Boston & Maine railroad will be present at the regular meeting of the council at city hall tomorrow to speak about train service from Boston and Lowell. At a recent meeting of the council Commissioner Brown made a motion to invite a representative of the road to come before the council and discuss train service. The city clerk was this morning informed that the company will have a man at tomorrow morning's meeting.

Sewer Work

Commissioner Morse announced this morning that it will take some time that has been expected to complete the connections of the Middlesex street sewer to that of the Middlesex county Training school, for the men are up against it hard inasmuch as the soil is composed chiefly of running sand. A gang of about 60 men was put to work at the outset, but conditions are such that the gang was reduced to 26 and very slow progress is being made. The city does the work, but the county will pay the bill.

Beginning this morning the employees of the sewer and street departments will work two weeks and loaf two instead of one as they have been doing since the first of the year. The commissioner thinks this is a better proposition for both the men and the departments. The city yard is being bogged with men looking for work every morning and Commissioner Morse is at a loss to know what to do. He said the men even invade city hall and the best he can do for some of them is to give them two weeks' work in a month.

Permits

The Massachusetts mill was granted a permit for the erection of a watch house in the yard of the mill; the structure to be of brick, 11 by 12 feet and one story in height, the cost to be \$15.

Benjamin Staveland was granted a permit for the changing over of a barn into a dwelling house of seven rooms with pantry and bath at 17 Stately street at an approximate cost of \$500. Mrs. J. L. Chaffoux took out a permit for an addition to her property numbered 1 and 2 rear of 52 Alken street, the change to consist of three bath rooms at an approximate cost of \$350.

Cheimford Street Hospital

Planning is in full progress at the Cheimford street hospital and Supt. Conley informed the writer this morning that already four acres of potatoes have been planted and the early cabbage is being set in. Carpenters are busy erecting a fence in the rear of the premises for protection to the greenhouse and pretty soon two more acres of potatoes will be planted. General sowing has been started and a good crop is expected.

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ASSAILS MAYOR CURLEY

FINANCE COMMISSION ISSUES A REPORT ATTACKING HIS \$2,000,000 GAS LIGHTING CONTRACT

BOSTON, May 11.—Mayor Curley's proposed new \$2,000,000 street gas lighting contract between the city and the Boston Consolidated Gas company, is treated to a broadside of criticism in a report of the finance commission which will be read at today's session of the city council. The commission urges the rejection of the contract by the council. This is the first time the board has attacked Mayor Curley's administration.

In its report the commission states that the city can get better street lighting at less cost than the price which the gas company offers to do the work for, by purchasing a municipal plant. In addition to this, the commission states, the city would have at the end of 10 years a complete lighting plant, whereas it would not have anything to show for its investment if it accepted the gas company's offer.

The proposed contract is for a 10-year period. The commission urges that no contract be made for a period of more than five years. It maintains that the proposed contract is loosely drawn and does not properly protect the city's interests.

No criticism as to the amount asked by the gas company is made by the commission, which, among other things, recommends that an effort be made to secure a contract drawn to protect the city's interests better than the one proposed. In the event of the city's being unable to secure a suitable contract, the commission recommends that the city purchase and install inverted mantle lamps. It also recommends that automatic lighting devices be purchased in connection with such equipment. This would do away with lamp lighters.

The commission will report on the proposed new electric lighting contract later.

HANGING FROM A TREE

JAMES W. KERR, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF PORTLAND, A SUICIDE FROM HIS HEALTH

PORTLAND, May 11.—The body of James W. Kerr, a prominent business man, who has been missing four days, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the Cape Elizabeth district yesterday.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Warren Brown of South Portland, who, with a number of friends, was picking Mayflowers in the vicinity of Charles road, Cape Elizabeth. The body was hanging about 16 feet from the ground.

Mr. Kerr was president of the Desmont Howe company, a fashionable clothing concern. He was 47 years old and unmarried. For many years he has been the eastern representative of a big Chicago clothing house, and formerly had his headquarters in Boston. His suicide is believed to be due to ill health.

MAY KEEP WINE MESS

REPORTED THAT PRES. WILSON WILL NOT APPROVE SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS' ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is being said in naval circles, with much glee, that the famous anti-wine mess order of the secretary of the navy, which was to take effect on June 1, after which wine messes aboard ships of the navy were to be abolished, will not go into effect after all. The president, it is declared, will refuse to approve it.

When Secretary Daniels issued the order he did so without consulting the president. He believed he had full authority to change the navy regulations, but later he was informed that any such changes required the approval of the president.

The matter has been put up to the White House. It is further stated, and the president declares that he has no intention of approving the change in the regulations.

SEEK DRIVER OF AUTO

HAN DOWN MEN AT WOODBRIDGE LATE LAST NIGHT, KILLING ONE AND INJURING OTHER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Efforts are being made by the authorities today to locate the driver of an automobile which killed one man and seriously injured another in Woodbridge late last night. The dead man was Aristotile Cavallaro, and the injured is Vincenzo Caruso.

He is hurt about the head and body. The machine came up behind the men and after striking them sped away in the darkness.

WAS FOUNDER OF BOYS' BRIGADE LONDON, May 11.—Sir William Alexander Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade, died here today. He was born in 1854. Sir William visited Canada in 1895 and the United States in 1906 in connection with the Boy Scout movement.

SIXTH REGT. BAND WILL PLAY The second annual concert and dance by local 88, A. F. of M., will be held Wednesday evening in Association hall. The now famous Sixth regiment band, under the leadership of Bert Tabor, will furnish the music for the evening, and an attractive program has been arranged.

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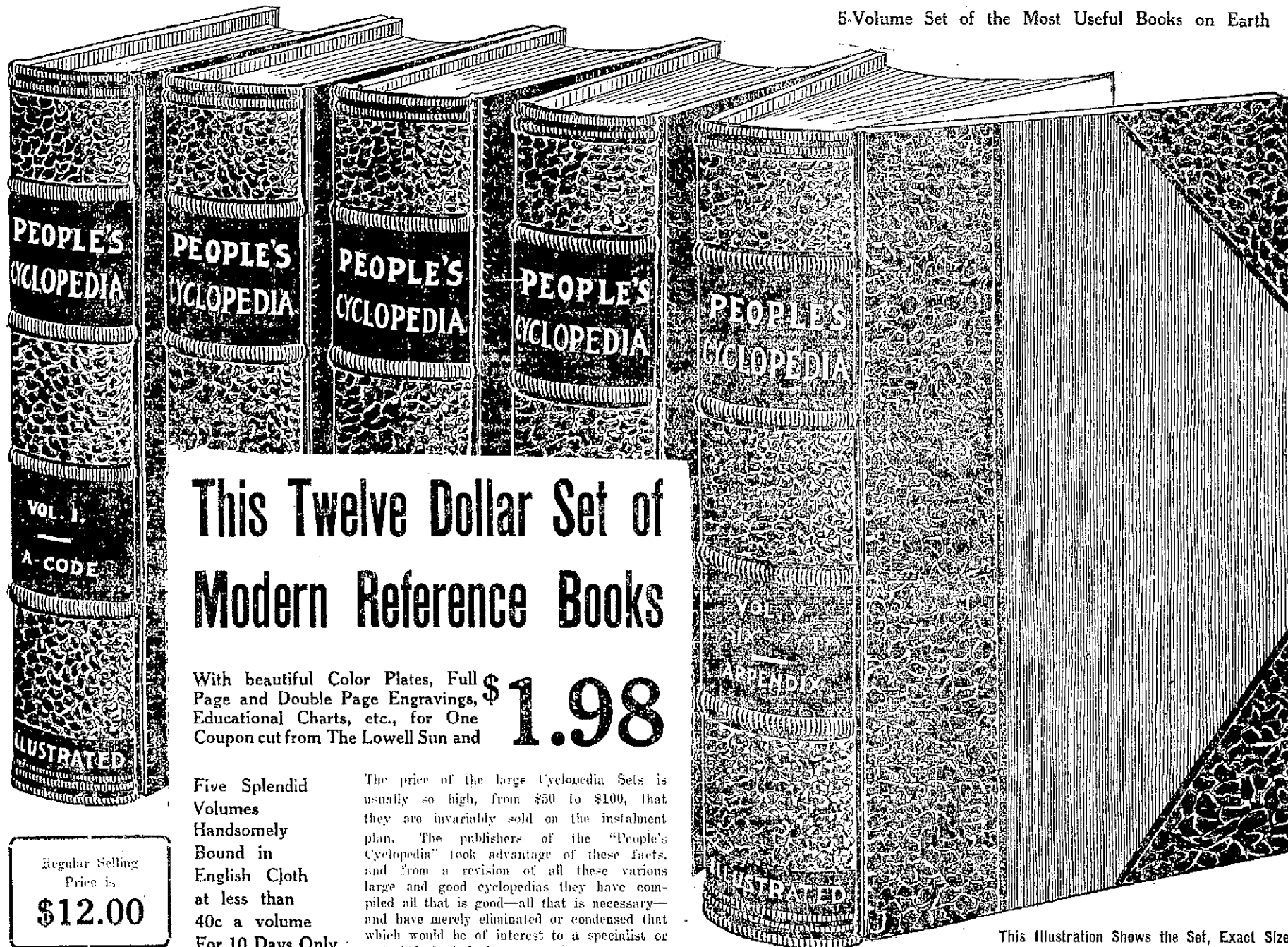
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THAT the tomato originally came from South America.
THAT Iowa leads all the States in agricultural products.
OF what gases our atmosphere is composed.
THE principal features of wireless telegraphy.
THE meanings of Christian names of men and women.
THE increase in United States population in 1910 over 1900.
THE age attained by the dwarf, Tom Thumb.
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THE wealthiest country in the world—the least wealthy State of the Union.

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THAT the wings of the penguin are used for water paddles, and that the bird is incapable of flight.
THE birthplace of Wm. Penn.
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WHY the United States trade dollar was coined.
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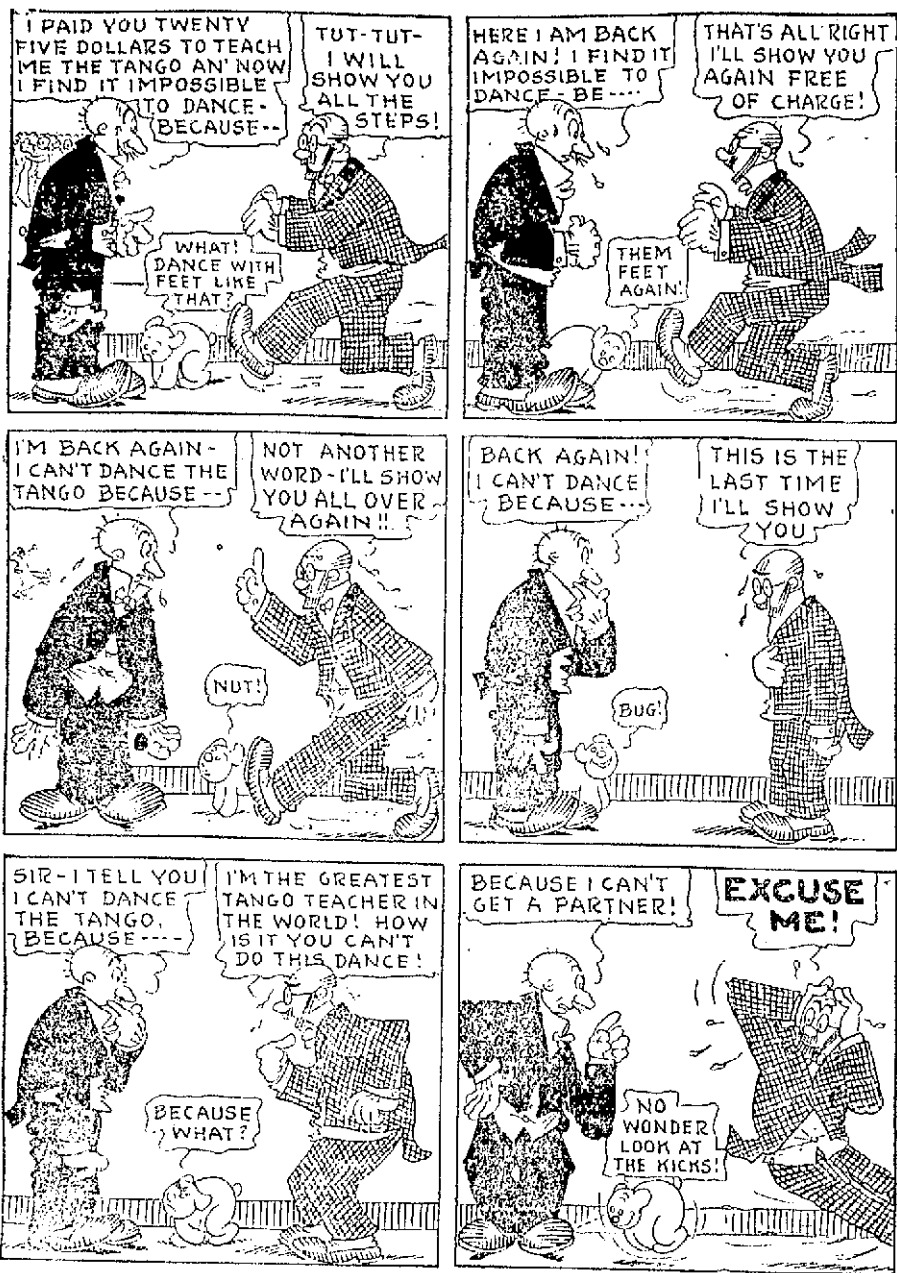
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MOTHERS' DAY SERVICES HELD

In Local Churches—
Preachers Tell of
Mother's Love

Weather Ideal and Large
Congregations Order
of the Day

Yesterday was Mothers' day and it was generally observed throughout the city. Even the weather clerk seemed to take special interest in the occasion and the weather was ideal. The day was observed throughout the city with flags flying and the wearing of red and white carnations adopted as a symbol of respect and honor to motherhood. In the churches special sermons appropriate to the dedication of the day were heard by large audiences. At the Kirk Street Congregational church, Rev. C. A. Lincoln preached on "The Motherhood," finding his inspiration in John 19: 25-26.

"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus, therefore, saw his mother and the disciple standing by her, whom he loved, he said unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!"

"With the coming of Jesus into human life," said the preacher, "relationships were born anew. It was a new motherhood of which Jesus was speaking in these directions given to Mary, his mother. We are familiar with the thought of the new brotherhood which Jesus brought to earth. The old brotherhood of blood relationship has been born anew so that a Christian may say of his enemy even, 'He is my brother.'" True, this transformed brotherhood had and came to complete realization. When it does, such scenes as we have recently beheld in the Colorado labor war will never take place. But this new brotherhood is in process of realization. It has forced the employer to think of his slave as his brother and bonds have been stricken from slaves the world around. If there is a new slavery, as many men believe, it will find emancipation when the employer, looking into the eyes of his employee, and the employee returning the look, each shall say, 'He is my brother and whatever I do that thought must guide me.'

When Jesus said to Mary, 'Behold thy son,' and pointed to one who was not her son by ties of flesh, he announced the new motherhood which henceforth should brood over all the motherless and needy of the world. And since that day the hearts of Christian mothers have been in love and yearning pity for the world's children whom God has given them as their own, but for neglected children everywhere, for the children of the sweatshops, the mills and great factories, for the waifs of the slums, and the new born babies of our great congested cities. Their cries have not gone unheard, for the new motherhood is establishing milk depots, dispensaries and nurseries, floating hospitals, sanitary inspection, and new laws are being enacted for the protection of the young life of humanity.

First Universalist Church

Mothers' day brought out a large attendance at the First Universalist church and the pastor, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, opening with a fine tribute to the love and devotion of Mary the mother of Jesus. The floral display was very beautiful. The preacher told the story of the cross and in the course of his sermon said that many of the noblest attributes of humanity are traceable to the blessed influence of home and mother. "We should not only love our fathers and mothers," he said, "but we should add thereto the spirit of reverence, especially when they have grown old and feeble. And even when they become weak and dependent, let us instead of complaining about and begrudging the trouble they may cause us, be filled with gratitude as we call to mind the sacrifices they have made for us in bygone years. Then let us always be kind, loving and obedient to our parents, and to never do anything that will cause us future sorrow or regret."

At Pawtucket Church

Mothers' day was observed at both services at the Pawtucket church yesterday. In the evening the service was under the direction of the Y. J. S. C. E. and President John Howker of that organization conducted it. The program included a recitation "The White Carnation," by Dorman McKinley; scriptural selections, Winthrop Bartlett; reading, "A Tribute," by Miss Ida Cummings, with incidental music by Misses Belle F. Hutchinson and Miss Cora Bartlett; reading, "The Mother," Walter Sloss; reading, "His Mother's Sermon," Miss Helen Mansfield; duet, "Tell 'Till Mother I'm There," Misses Hutchinson and Bartlett; reading, "The Bravest Battle," James Grant; reading, "Beautiful Hands," Miss Hope Fadden; reading, "A Prayer," Miss Elsie Cameron, and appropriate hymns by the congregation.

Palace Street Church

At the Palace Street Free Baptist church, Mothers' day service was held Sunday evening and the congregation taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. The congregational singing and selections by the quartet were all appropriate to the service. Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall read selections composed by herself, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang several hymns, of which the theme was motherly love. Rev. B. E. Harris preached a sermon appropriate to the day.

"Some person," said Mr. Harris, "has said that God could not at all times be visible to man and that he has sent in his place the mother. This seems a

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very fitting thought, as the mother holds the place in nearly all persons' hearts, next to God. How beautiful it seems that right between Easter and Memorial day, a day should be set apart dedicated to mother. I do not understand why coronal carnations should be worn at all on this day. I think all should be white.

"White means purity. Think of love and you will see that love can be both selfish and impure; but a mother's love is the most unselfish and the purest thing on God's footstool. The mother's love is also noted for its beauty and lasting qualities. Everything else may pass away, and every one turn against us, but a mother's love never leaves the child."

JOHN J. MISKEL

Member of 10th Infantry Band Now at Vera Cruz—He is Well Known Here

Among the soldiers at Vera Cruz is John J. Miskel, not as a soldier, but as a musician and member of the 10th Infantry band. Young Miskel is but 20 years old. He enlisted for three years, but recently re-enlisted for seven years. He was stationed at Leavenworth but was moved to Galveston, Texas, when the trouble with Mexico arose. The band was with the transports that took the soldiers to Vera Cruz. Young Miskel is well pleased with Vera Cruz and conditions prevailing there. He is the son of Mr. Michael Miskel of Butler avenue.

OPPOSE LICENSING CATS

ANIMAL LOVERS PROTEST AGAINST BILL NOW BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, May 11.—Cat lovers in both country and city are joining in the protest that has gone up against the bill now before the Massachusetts legislature requiring the licensing of cats and the killing of all unlicensed felines.

Members of humane societies, animal rescue leagues and cat clubs, as well as individual cat owners all over the state who were interviewed by the Post yesterday expressed their opposition to the passage of the bill.

They branded it as inhuman, cruel, conducive to brutality and wholly unnecessary, and claimed that it would result in a brutal, wholesale slaughter of innocent household pets by unscrupulous bounty seekers, as the bill provides a 50-cent fee for the killing of unlicensed cats.

Individuals and organizations opposed to the bill plan to make their protests direct to their representatives in the legislature immediately, as the bill has already had three readings in the house and is to come before that body today for action on certain

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WHOLE OR PART TIME?

Two or three important events recently started a discussion throughout the state as to whether it is essential or even desirable that those holding prominent official positions in the state government should be required to give all their time to its service. A bill now before the legislature would make this compulsory in the case of the public service commission and Governor Walsh makes the same requisition in the case of the proposed health board which he favors in place of the present state board. If the public service commission bill becomes law, Mr. George D. Anderson, the chairman and the most able man of the body, will resign, and it is probable that his example will be followed by others who would resent such a sweeping requirement.

As the right or wrong of this method can scarcely be settled in the abstract, it is difficult to define the various merits or demerits of both systems. Both are liable to abuse. In the case of one individual, an hour of his time might be more profitable to the state than a week of another's time, and as men who have made a success of their personal affairs are usually possessed of unusual ability it is desirable that such men be chosen to conduct the business of the state. But men who have large affairs of a personal nature to attend to would not put these aside to devote themselves wholly to the service of the state, and the result of the new system would undoubtedly be the putting out of office of many superior men and the replacing them with men of inferior ability. Is it not possible that the state would profit far more by the half time of a man of the type of Mr. Anderson than by the entire time of a shallow politician who takes state office merely because of the financial gain to be derived therefrom?

If the new system is to be made entirely satisfactory it is apparent that those who are required to give all their time to the official duties of their state positions must be paid sufficient to offset other sacrifices and to encourage them in entering into their work wholeheartedly. This will tend to additional burdens of expense which must either be paid on anew or must be met by retrenchment or economy in other departments. Possibly the altered mode to be derived from public servants who will give all their time to the service of the state will counterbalance this consideration, but it is an important fact that should nevertheless be considered fully.

It also seems that in weighing the merits of this question, two different classes of public servants must be considered, viz. those who are expected to give a purely business service to the state and those who are expected to give expert advice in any department. Members of many boards and commissions, of which the public service commission is one, need not necessarily be trained men in the special work required, but members of such a board as the contemplated board of health ought to be men of training in health and hygiene and if possible men of wide and varied experience along the same lines. Consequently there is excellent reason why the members of the health board should be paid sufficient to encourage their giving of their time and attention to the public service, but the necessity for the same course with regard to the public service commission is not nearly so acute. At this writing it is difficult to name a man whose whole time would benefit the public service commission as much as the amount of time given by Commissioner Anderson. Both sides of the question, however, have their respective merits.

PRESIDENT WOODS' CRITICISM

Speaking before the members of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange in Boston last Friday, President William M. Woods of the American Woolen company added his testimony to the formidable opposition which is growing among manufacturers concerning the attitude of Massachusetts with regard to the industries within her borders. There was no mistaking the stand taken by Mr. Woods, who, after discussing the differences between the position of this state and others with regard to taxation and other influences on industry, said: "If I could put wheels under our mills and run them out of Massachusetts, I should certainly do so." It is very easy to grow belligerently witty at Mr. Woods' expense in this regard and echo his sentiments but Massachusetts cannot forget that her industrial mainstay is so closely interwoven with the textile industry that any fluctuation in this line of industry is reflected in the general prosperity of the state.

No matter whether one believes that the American Woolen company has tolerated undesirable labor conditions in the past or not, the fact remains that the state can err, and more surely, in the direction of too great radicalism than by absolute neglect of the labor problems. The policy that would impose burdens on corporations at the ultimate expense of the working people of the state is a very short sighted

one, and this is the result that Mr. Woods warns us against. He incidentally mentioned that the location of the American Woolen company's mills in Lawrence raised the population from 38,000 to 50,000 and any industry which does this is entitled to consideration. If abuses are to be remedied, there are better ways of doing so than the methods which Mr. Woods characterized as being struck with a club.

One cannot as easily agree with the brilliant executive in his statement that the law forbidding the importation of foreign labor is an injury to the American textile industry. In this connection there are other things to be considered and far more blame rests on the officials of the textile business here for not encouraging our own young men to enter the textile field than on the state for its stringent laws against advertising for skilled help abroad. The national industry that must depend for its success on the skilled help of another country is not on the safest or surest foundation. With a better understanding of the mutual needs of labor and manufacturers among legislators, and greater dependence on American brain and brawn on the part of textile officials, the future of the textile industry in this country is far from gloomy. Radical labor laws and the importation of foreign help would not be long in causing permanent decadence, to the advantage of foreign countries.

THE BILLARD COMPANY

One can scarcely refrain from protesting against harsh criticism of the New Haven railroad now that its affairs are beginning to get straightened out, but the testimony of John S. Billard regarding the transplanting of Boston and Maine stock from the New Haven railroad to the Boston Holding company uncovers such an audacious abuse of the public interests that more harm would be done by ignoring it than by condemning it in the strongest terms. That the move was merely a pretext to throw dust in the eyes of the law can hardly be doubted, and that Mr. Billard or any one man should make \$2,748,700 or one-tenth of it out of such a scheme shows an absolute disregard for propriety on the part of the scheming New Haven. Mr. Billard was merely a tool in the dubious transaction and if he got cash to the amount stated, it is not strange that the treasury of the road became so depleted. Neither is it strange that the public and the stockholders should have become so exacting in their later demands.

The Billard transaction is now long past and the discussion of it will not result in any financial gain to the railroad which made such a serious mistake, but the airing of it at this late date should prove a wholesome warning, and should point the moral that the best way to sweep out dirty corners is to first of all let the light in and then get busy remedying the abuse. Though the public was not out to the inside facts with regard to the transfer of Boston and Maine stock there was little doubt that an evasion of the law was intended, and a feeling of public distrust was created which did not die down until the roads involved almost went into receivership. The recent revelations should more than ever encourage Chairman Elliott in his determination to deal with the stockholders and patrons of the road in the open—mindful of the fact that the public will never rest satisfied until it discovers the inside workings of any transaction in which it may be interested.

LATEST IN MEXICO

The result promised by the Mexican despatches in the news of last week seems to be on the eve of accomplishment. All indications point to rebel success and to the overthrow of the Huerta regime. A raging battle is being fought at Tampico, the fate of which may be regarded as the beginning of the last chapter in the present domestic Mexican struggle. Meanwhile Huerta is keeping up appearances bravely keeping from the Mexican masses the critical conditions of the federal cause and showing no indication of a change of view in any particular. By refusing to take active part in the mediation plans the constitutionalists have a free hand in their campaign against the de facto government, and there is little doubt that the fall of Tampico would be followed by a quick march to Mexico City of the people of which are said to be wavering in their loyalty to Huerta.

While the fortunes of the dictator are thus menaced by the success of the constitutionalists, plans for the settling of the point at issue between himself and this government are progressing. Peace renews in the territory covered by the guns of the American fleet, but the tenseness of the situation is borne home by the great significance attached to anything indicative of the slightest change. The agents of Huerta protest at the landing of American troops or other strategic move and on the other hand those in charge of the American fleet and the landward troops have strengthened their position to a degree that shows their lack of confidence in the motives of the Mexican leaders. It now looks as though the mediation plans will be futile, for there is good reason to believe that before the international tribunal gives its decision Huerta will have been eliminated from the Mexican situation. What his personal fate will be and what will follow the probable rebel success only the future can determine.

PLATOON BILL ECHOES

The defeat of the two platoon firemen's bill in the senate last Friday has awakened an unusual amount of intelligent criticism of the measure, and so many are the undesirable features uncovered that there is every indication of its being referred to the legislative scrap heap until the public gets a little more favorable in its attitude. It now seems certain that the firemen of the state were far from being a unit in support of the expensive and undesirable change, and when it is understood that the passage of such a bill would in all probability result in general reductions of firemen's salaries, fewer of the firemen will register themselves in its favor. The mayors of all the principal

cities, backed up by all the important civic organizations in the state, were solidly against the two-platoon bill, realizing that the great increase in expense could not be met except by salary reductions.

What has the winter to show that will compare with the fine open air life of this season? That our people are learning to enjoy it more and more yearly is evidenced in the large crowds that one sees on Sunday waiting for cars to the country and the parks. Unfortunately there is a neglect of outdoor exercise, that not all the car rides of the season can offset.

"Busy week ahead for legislators," we read. This means a busier week for the people of the state later on. If the public could make laws for a while and insist on their observance by the legislature, things would be slightly different.

SEEN AND HEARD

Shallow men believe in luck, strong men in cause and effect—Emerson.

A ballgame on Mr. Horshead, has applied to have his name changed. He claims that the name Horshead makes him a butt.

An eminent physician has stated, as a result of his experience, his opinion that every child more prone than any single known disease, and is accounted for much of the degeneracy of the present day. It uses more certain, than the hundred fold, covering the race with the network of disease. But this will yield in force of will, a determination to fight against it constantly and strenuously.

It was the morning of the Sabbath, Mr. Sandy was making his way home, after attending church, the minister happened to overtake him. "Sandy," said Sandy, "that was a powerful discourse on 'Thrift' you preached this morning."

The minister smiled benignly. "I'm glad you were able to profit by it," was his gratified reply. "Profits?" exclaimed Sandy. "Why, man, I would be a millionaire if the plate would, a thought but for yesterday's accident."

Naturally the mishap became food for conversation.

In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a character, had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident.

As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long service, the council unanimously agreed to replace his lost leg with an artificial limb, which they did so soon as he was sufficiently recovered.

A few months afterwards the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunately enough to have his other leg fractured in a trap accident.

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For town gossip, and one old wife, in discussing the matter with a neighbor, was overheard saying:

"It's a very bad business for Paul, but I'm not at all his ain leg or the leg that belongs to the town that's his."

One quarter of those who left the republican party in 1912, returning would give us New Hampshire. It would take three-quarters or more to give us back congress and the president. So long as we cannot persuade more than three-quarters to come back, we must expect democrats to rule the country. There's the problem; we may as well face it. It is of no use to try to drive them back; they will come by winning, or not at all. We may as well face that fact, too. We believe in trying to win; we think it can be done. But we will have reasonably to satisfy their demands. We think that also can be done. We must concede from the start that they were honest, and that they had some ground for complaint. There was a lot of unwise leadership among republicans. There was too little readiness among the leaders to respond to the will of the masses.—Lobson Free Press.

Caught downtown unprepared on a rainy afternoon, I waited in one of the Broadway hotels for two hours, then, deciding to risk my best moment in the slightly shrouded snow, I started across to a 58th avenue shop to purchase an umbrella. As I stood under the elevator getting what protection I could and waiting for a hold-up in the traffic, a young girl stepped up beside me. With her skirt slit to the knee, her hair blowing "ear flaps" down over her long pink cheeks and blue, blue eyes peering through a fringe of black hair, above which was a bow three times as big as the hat it

adorned, she was in every detail the latest cry of her type.

One glance and she seized me by the arm to draw me beneath her umbrella.

"Come in out of the rain, girlie," she said. Even if my mind had not been on my very extravagant hat, I should have met half way her spirit of friendliness. After thirty "girlie" hats a rare and soothing sound, anyway.

Chattering as to an old comrade, she sheltered me to my show door and, with a bright nod, passed on whence she had come into the unknown.—New York Evening Post.

There are many kinds of business in this country that when haggled and peddled beyond the point of endurance and profit can betake themselves to Canada. There are development laws for new lands and coal deposit laws in the Dominion that might serve as models for our own lawmakers in arranging a plan for the opening of the resources of Alaska to the pioneer and the capitalist; laws that are an incentive to enterprise on the one hand but no encouragement to monopolistic exploitation by great combination on the other. In short, there is more fairness in the provisions for industrial underdevelopment, a better disposition to live and let live in the legislation of our northern neighbor than we are getting, or from the present outlook seem likely to get in our own country. The tendency to shackle industry is having, and as long as it continues, will have a paralyzing effect upon most kinds of business.—Boston Transcript.

SPRING IN THE SUBURBS

No more with the steaming kettle and with rag. I'll thaw the pipes that, thawing, quickly drain. The house, and 'ere the plumber with his bag. Arrives, have brought the parlor ceiling down.

No more with aching back I'll toil and slave. With freezing hands and knuckles cracked and sore. To clear the snow that's fallen on the lawn. And had next morn it's deeper than before.

No more upon a crossing shall I pause. The while a trolley sweeper sprays my clothes. And fills with mud and slush my cursing jaws. And neck and cuffs and ears and eyes and nose.

Nor shall I, coming weary from a day's work, find that the man has let the furnace go. Completely out, and I must build it up.

For spring is here, with sunshine and with showers. That nurse the starting shoot and quicken bud. And bring the tender grass and early flowers. And miles and miles and miles and miles of mud.

—Judge

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE
David Warfield and his company numbering 80 people, together with three baggage cars, will arrive on a special train at noon today from Boston, and this evening he will appear at the Lowell Opera House in his most brilliant revival of "The Auctioneer." His present tour has been nothing short of phenomenal, and it is a foregone conclusion that the double combination of Mr. Warfield appearing in one of his most popular creations that of "The Auctioneer" will be sufficiently potent to attract all classes of theatre-goers to the Lowell Opera House. The embodiment of the lovable old Hebrew in this play, is said to be a performance of the highest type, appealing not only to one's artistic appreciation, but to one's belief and human sympathy as well.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The best Irish act ever put before the American public is "The Old Neighborhood," which will be the special feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week. And while the act

in itself is worth while it played by any impersonators of the Irish character, with James Callahan and Charles Mack it becomes one of the very surest of hits. For these two men have been appearing in character roles depicting the Irish people for many years, and they have been imitated many times by comedians. It is now over eight years since they were last seen here in "The Old Neighborhood," and shortly after the local appearances they dissolved partnership, each going his own separate way. Mr. Mack appeared here earlier in the present season in "Come Back to Brim for a Very Pretty Play." However, neither comedian appeared to such distinct advantage when playing without the other. And now it is that they are "hooked up" again, as it were, playing the parts which made them noted years ago. Mr. Callahan makes an imitable old country Irishman, a man with a sly humor, a biting tongue at times, an da warm heart. Mr. Mack is the young Irish-American who comes back to the village where his parents were born and who runs across the elderly man. The meeting is the main part of the act. Mr. Mack is a splendid comedian and singer, and an added feature for the week will be the Hearts-Selig motion pictures of the capture of Vera Cruz, Mexico. These pictures, which were only released for use a few days ago, show actual scenes in and around the Mexican seaport on the day that Admiral Fletcher landed his marines and took possession of the place. The operators who made the pictures were in Mexico at the time trouble broke out, and they were hurried to Vera Cruz. They were constantly on the firing line, and some of the scenes of sniping from windows and barricades are alive with action. The shooting of several marines is shown, and from the window of one house a woman is seen handing a gun to a man. These pictures are sure to attract widespread attention. They are not only absolutely bona fide pictures, but they show scenes the like of which are very rarely secured for theatres.

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Ryan and Lee, a singing and dancing team with ability enough to please New Yorkers, will have a big spot on the week's bill. The two were, until a month ago, pecking around the circuit, receiving small pay and ordinary applause. They had been discovered by their manager who saw how they get their work so well liked that they were immediately given full booking for the remainder of the present season, and for a part of next. Ryan is a natural comedian, one who doesn't have to try to be funny. Ben Ryan is a great rate dancer and singer and a great trickster, and a few new twists into his special line of work. Burkhart and Guilfoyle, two boys, offer "Just Nonsense." They were offered good enough to place in next to last position on the bill at the Bronx, New York, last week. Billy and Edith Adams, "That Merry-go-round Pair," are entertainers, and Wilbur, Mason and Jordan are comedy acrobats. The Purshays are musicians.

Good seats for this big bill may be obtained in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
As an inducement to attend tonight's presentation of "The Little Gray Lady," a four act drama by Channing Pollock, by the Merrimack Square theatre players, a photograph of Walter Scott

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Weeks, leading man of the company, will be given free to all holding reserved seat coupons. This offer stands good only for tonight. The offering is said to be one of the best Pollock ever wrote and compares favorably with the highest type of modern drama. It will be given as near the original production as stagecraft and ability of those engaged in the cast can make it. Tuesday night will be "Baseball Night," and all of the fans of Lowell are expected to be present. Members of the Lowell baseball club will occupy boxes. A Saturday afternoon the company will give a public relation on the stage immediately after the performance.

AT THE OWL THEATRE
The famous films of "Sapho" in six stirring and dramatic parts, featuring Miss Florence Roberts have been booked for the second time this season at the Owl. The crowds that rushed to see this photo-play, the last time it was shown, were so big, that they could not all be accommodated, and since then a number of special requests were made for another showing of this feature, so the management decided to give everybody in Lowell a chance to see it. This is a picture of two hundred thrilling scenes, and one hundred and fifty actors appear in the picture. The photography of this picture has been entrusted to the most world-famous photographers, and the results obtained are short of marvelous. Every scene and detail is carried out with the most perfect fidelity, every actor plays his part smoothly and intelligently, thereby giving the most finished performance ever witnessed through the medium of the silent drama.

Four other good pictures have also been booked for Monday and Tuesday. Among them a Keystone comedy, full of hilarious and laugh-producing situations. Another good picture is a Romance single reel drama, telling a story that thrills and holds the audience in spellbinding voice. The fourth installment of "The Perils of Pauline," will be shown for the first time at the Owl on Wednesday and Thursday next. Do not fail to follow this every other week feature.

VOYONS
Today's feature at the Voyons is entitled "The Secret Vault." This picture is in two parts and there are many intense and exciting moments during the running of this picture. Our old friend Ruth Roland, will be seen in a funny comedy, entitled "Gentle Gals the Game." Be sure and come to see how she gets her money from a relative without getting married by dressing as a young man. There are four other reels and Mr. Robert Fournier will sing the new song success entitled "When the Angels are Ringing," and the pretty southern song, "Camp Meeting Road." Every Thursday a new Hearts-Selig picture famous for its actual war pictures in Mexico.

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CHANGES AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster R. J. Crowley Secures Much Needed Improvements and an Additional Clerk

There will be several much needed changes at the postoffice go into effect before the summer months have simmered past, for Postmaster Robert J. Crowley was informed this morning that all of his recommendations, recently submitted to the Washington heads of departments, have been acted favorably upon. Lowell is to be congratulated upon the improvements soon to be made.

For some time past there has been a congestion in the money order department, due to the lack of help and the postmaster petitioned the department in Washington for an additional clerk in this section of the postoffice. Word was received by him today that the inspector in this district has recommended that the request of Postmaster Crowley be granted and that a new clerk will be authorized for July 1.

Postmaster Crowley also sent in a long list of much needed improvements which he wished to have made about the postoffice. This list was authorized as a whole and a letter reached him this morning containing the blue prints of and specifications for the various repairs and innovations.

To begin with, the postoffice walls will be given two coats of fresh paint and the plastering will be repaired in such places as necessary. Painting and plastering have both been needed a long time in the corridors and in several of the rooms on the second floor.

A concrete floor will be laid in the basement. The present flooring is not capable of standing the constant wear and tear which is placed upon it and the concrete will mean a big item of saving in the upkeep of the building.

Many people have complained for a long time about the parcel post window being so high above the floor and also because its dimensions have been unreasonably small. Mr. Crowley's

recommendation to lower the base of this window and to change its measurements from 12-18 in. to 21-23 in. was acted favorably upon by the treasury department in Washington and the installation of the larger window will be greatly appreciated by all those who have occasion to use it.

Probably the change which will mean more economy than any other is the putting in of a mail chute for all the parcel post articles. Heretofore these packages were brought into the office on the first floor, dragged to a narrow, winding staircase and then taken down these stairs in baskets and bundles. This, of course, occasioned a great deal of work and extra help.

Postmaster Crowley took the situation in hand and decided that the cheapest manner in which to deal with the problem was to install a large wooden mail chute near the doorway where the parcel post teams pull up and deliver their loads. This recommendation was approved by the inspector who surveyed the premises. The new mail chute will mean a big item of economy to the local post office.

Postmaster Crowley's last request was that the grounds of the post office, which are enclosed with the curbing, be dressed up in a suitable manner and that an appropriation be made for laying loam and grass seed on the same.

Today the narrow space surrounding the post office is an eyesore to those interested in beautifying the grounds surrounding the city's public buildings. The earth is packed down hard and no chance is given ambitious grass seed to make a showing above the surface. The treasury department favored the planing of grass seed and its protection by wooden rail and wire fencing.

All of these changes and innovations will take place the first of July. The proposals for contracts were posted today in the corridors of the post office and these proposals will be sent in sealed to the departments under which the various changes are to be made.

HUNDREDS LOST

Efforts to Relieve Distress of Thousands of Sicilians

CATANIA, May 11.—Army, navy and civilian authorities continued today

their efforts to relieve the distress of thousands of Sicilians deprived of their homes and property by the earthquake which destroyed a dozen villages and caused the death or injury of hundreds of persons during the night of May 8.

Many of the peasants afflicted by the catastrophe are migrating from the district, taking with them all they could recover of their personal effects. Others for the present refuse to move from the scene until they know the fate of their missing relatives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA RELEASED FROM HELL HOLE BY AMERICANS



FREED PRISONERS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON VERA CRUZ
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One of the greatest outrages in Mexico before the Americans landed was the condition of the political prisoners in the San Juan de Ulua prison, Vera Cruz. Hundreds of these unfortunates were confined in the damp, foul, disease breeding dungeons of the old fort, without light, little air and not much to eat. The first thing the Americans did when the city was captured was to free these prisoners and clean up the prison. Some of the unfortunates were half crazed by their horrible confinement. They were in tatters, emaciated and dirty. This striking picture shows a group of them after they were released, happy and joyful for the first time in years. They are cheering the Americans.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

three commissioners, conferred, "full power and ample authority to judge, counsel, carry on business and sign any agreement or treaty whatever."

Many prominent Mexicans, however, are not inclined to regard this broad authority as real. Others believe that Huerta has instructed the commissioners to place no insurmountable objections to an acceptable adjustment of the difficulties with the United States believing that the failure of negotiations might result in pushing American intervention, which they feel would not unite factions, but force Huerta to fight alone. It is the general opinion here that Huerta entertains no fears of an advance of the American forces until after the South American diplomats have concluded their work. This theory is supported by reports brought by Americans arriving from Mexico City, who say that Gen. Muns is

evidently only holding outposts for observation, and that he is not contemplating or intending to resist an advance.

Say Huerta Stalling

Those skeptical of the good faith of Huerta's participation in mediation declared that he claimed his commissioners in the best power to make show of a record before the world of having done all in his power to reach a settlement. Mexico City papers continue to make bitter attacks upon the United States. Alleged copies of the

city has resulted in tightening all outposts. The military authorities are determined not to be embarrassed because of the Americans venturing into dangerous territory and only those having urgent business will be permitted to pass from the city into the interior. No obstacle, however, will be placed in the way of Mexicans wishing to travel either in or out of Vera Cruz.

REPORT SEC. DANIELS' NEPHEW KILLED VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Refugees ar-



NAVAL ACADEMY, VERA CRUZ, DAMAGED BY SHELLS

American articles of war are being published in the capital to inflame the public. They represent American military practices as cruel. The newspapers of the capital also are still insisting that the United States is violating the armistice, this time complaining that the charter of war transports in the war department is a direct violation. Four schools opened here today with native instructors and the same machinery as before American occupation. If this experiment is successful, General Funston plans to re-establish the entire school system of the city. The recent trouble caused by Americans venturing into Mexico

living here from Tampico report that a man named Burwell has been killed by rebels at Oahuama, a short distance south of Tampico. The report has not been confirmed.

In Tampico Burwell was said to be a nephew of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



AMERICAN JACKIES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ

AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS

FRENCH MILITARY AIRMAN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN VICTORY OVER MOORS AT TEZA

FEZ, Morocco, May 11.—Teza, a French military aviator, was one of the principal factors in yesterday's victory of the French troops over the Moors at Teza, which gave the French command of the key to the eastern approaches to Fez. The aviator flew back and forth over the Moorish positions and from the air directed the fire of the French artillery. At the same time he dropped a number of bombs among the Moors, who eventually became demoralized and fled, leaving many dead on the field.

LYMAN N. CLARK DEAD

WESTFIELD MAN WAS ACTIVE NEWSPAPER WORKER FOR MOST 60 YEARS

WESTFIELD, May 11.—Lyman N. Clark, for nearly 60 years an active newspaper worker, died today, aged 73 years. He began his newspaper career with the Greenfield Courier when he was 16 years old and at different times was connected with the Northampton Gazette, the Pittsfield Eagle and the Springfield Union.

In 1889 he established the Western Hampden Times, which later was merged with the Westfield News. He was retired from the Times and News Letter nine years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

MILITANT OUT OF JAIL

MRS. WOOD, WHO HACKED PORTRAIT OF HENRY JAMES, SUFFERING FROM HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffragette, who on May 10 mutilated the portrait of Henry James, the novelist, by John Singer Sargent, the American artist in the Royal Academy, was temporarily released from prison today. She is a very weak condition from the effects of a "hunger and thirst" strike.

SUITLESS VISITOR

Aided by Hotel Man Who Loaned Him Wedding Attire

The assistant manager of a fashionable hotel who patronizes a Fifth Avenue tailor with results that are often envied by his friends who have to watch the columns of the newspapers for advertisements of "clearing" sales, came gallantly to the rescue of a visiting foreigner the other day who was in distress.

The manager's morning suit attended a wedding in the fashion that a silk hat owned by a member of the American colony in Yokohama used to go to the Japanese emperor's garden parties, says the N. Y. Times.

A foreigner living in Japan has little need of a top hat and, of course, few American travellers to that part of the world carry such an article in their luggage. However, it is much easier for travelling Americans to obtain an invitation to an imperial garden party than for the average American resident over there.

This particular American had lived for 20 years in Yokohama before he received one of the much-prized invitations, but to some visiting fellow-countryman who was more fortunate than himself, he had year after year extended the courtesy and loan of his silk hat. The story goes on that when he was presented to the late emperor, the latter glanced in recognition at his headgear and then said:

Recognized it
"Mr. Sandso, I am really delighted to meet you at last. I have been seeing that top hat of yours at every garden party for the last two decades, and I had an irresistible longing to know what its owner was like."

In the case of the visiting foreigner there is authority for the report that when he made up his mind to visit the United States, somebody told him that such a thing as formal dress for men was never needed over here, and as he had planned only a short trip, he brought none but lounge suits.

However, when he and his wife received an invitation to a wedding and a reception following, and he began to make inquiries he found he had been misinformed. However, he did not learn this until the morning of the day the wedding was to take place.

Straitened for money and address of tailors, but a visit to several shops resulted in his being non-suited. He tried several ready-made shops, but could not get a fit. When the time for the ceremony approached, his wife went to the church without him.

After her departure, he happened to notice that the clerks in the hotel were all wearing morning coats, and an idea occurred to him. Perhaps he could borrow one.

But he sized them up he noticed that none was of a build that he approached his. Some were tall and thin, others were short and thin. None was short and broad-shouldered.

Just then the assistant manager, immaculate in his long-tailed coat and striped trousers, passed through the lobby. The visitor noted the effect at once.

He rapidly measured the other's shoulders with his eyes. But how could he ask the manager to lend him his clothes? Cautiously he explained the situation to one of the clerks.

The latter immediately sought his superior officer and laid the matter before him. Whereupon the assistant manager immediately sought the visitor, took him to his room, and offered him the choice of several morning suits.

He went to the recreation and he such a good time that that evening he borrowed the assistant manager's evening dress suit.

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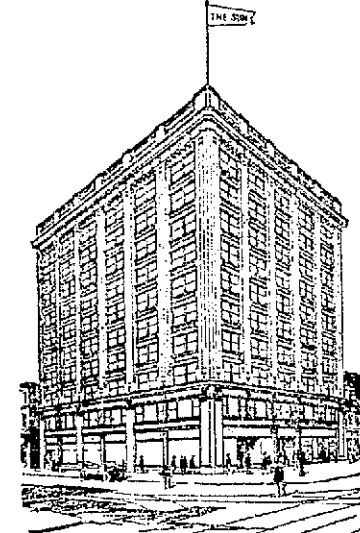
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NATION PAYS TRIBUTE

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es to the Manhattan bridge, and finally a great throng gathered at the Navy Yard, where eulogies were to be said. Many wore little bows of black; others wore bands of black upon their sleeves.

Pres. Wilson Arrived

President Wilson arrived in the city from Washington shortly after 7 o'clock, almost unobserved. He was driven immediately to the home of Colonel E. M. House and thence to the Battery to take a place in the procession. It had at first been arranged that the president was to go to the Navy Yard to receive the nation's dead on government ground, but at the last moment, Mr. Wilson changed his mind and was driven to the Battery, so as to participate in the ceremonies from beginning to end. When he reached the Battery, the heroic dead were upon gun carriages, police had filed the way and the procession was ready to move.

27 Coffins in Procession

Twenty-four pocket mounted police led the way. Behind them were the combined bands of the dreadnoughts, Wyoming and Texas, and behind the bands 600 blue-jackets from these ships. Next came the coffin, in single file. At the side of each rode a policeman and at the corner of each caisson, trucked a national guardsman. The Stars and Stripes alone covered the caissons.

President in Carriage

Behind the last caisson came the caissons bearing President Wilson, Dr. Grayson, his physician, Secretary Tamm and the secretary of the navy, senators, congressmen and representatives of the state and city. Next last the Battery witnessed such a scene as today's. Not less than 100,000 people lined the streets, and with a precision that is the navy's, the 17 dead were landed, grouped on the caissons and the blue-jackets who were to march began to assemble. The men from the Texas came by two from the Navy Yard, whence their ship was to sail later in the day for Mexican waters. The Wyoming's men came ashore in their own boats. It was the Wyoming that conveyed the funeral ship into the harbor yesterday.

Stock Exchange Closed

The cortège began to move at 9 o'clock, the ships' bands playing a funeral march; blue-jackets with arms reversed. The crowd stood silent and with bared heads. Through the skyscraper canyon of lower Broadway, past old Trinity church and into the city hall plaza, the procession passed. The stock exchange was closed in honor of the dead as were other changes in the city. In the schools, special exercises were carried out.

800 Children Sang

At city hall, where columns and parties were draped in black, the cortège halted while Mayor Mitchell placed upon a caisson a wreath of cord, the city's tribute. As he did so, the blue-jackets stood at present arms, and 800 school children sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Gathered at the city hall, were perhaps, 10,000 spectators. From there the route lay north along Center street to Canal, east along Canal, across Manhattan bridge to Brooklyn and the Navy Yard. There, the caissons, as arranged, were shrouded and brief. A hymn by the battleships' bands opened them.

Pres. Wilson Pays Tribute

Next came an invocation by Chaplain William G. Cassard of Annapolis, then President Wilson's address. This was to be followed by prayers by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Father John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the Maine. Three volleys fired by a detachment of marines from the Texas, and "taps" were to conclude the services.

The Heroic Dead

The dead from Vera Cruz are: Boswell, Louis Frank, chief gunner's mate, battleship Michigan, of Connecticut, 10.

Nurse Tells What

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Mrs. Geo. Fields, a trained nurse of Canton, N. Y., says: "I use Comfort Powder for bed sores with great success. It is a 'skin healing wonder.' The genuine bears the signature of E. S. Sykes on the box."

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De Lowry, Francis P., seaman; battleship New Hampshire, of Pittsburgh.

Deverick, Frank, ordinary seaman; battleship South Carolina, of Flakensburg, Iowa.

Fisher, Elzie C., ordinary seaman; battleship New Hampshire, of Forest, Miss.

Fried, Louis Oscar, ordinary seaman; battleship Arkansas, of Greta, La.

Prohlchstein, E. H., seaman; battleship New Hampshire, of Mobile, Ala.

Haggerty, Daniel Aloysius, private, Marine Corps of Cambridge, Mass.

Lane, Dennis J., seaman, battleship New Hampshire, of New York City.

Marten, Samuel, private, Marine Corps of Concord, N. H.

Perey, Rufus Edward, private, Marine Corps of Concord, N. H.

Polinsell, George, seaman; battleship Florida, of Philadelphia.

Schumacher, John P., coxswain, battleship New Hampshire, of Philadelphia.

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Watson, Walter L., ordinary seaman, battleship Arkansas, of Orleans, Mass.

Of these it will be sent from the Navy Yard to relatives. The bodies of three—Haggerty, Perey and Watson—were to be taken back on board the Montana for removal to New England.

Mayor Mitchell Spoke

At the city hall Mayor Mitchell after delivering a brief address in bestowing the city's wreath, entered the president's carriage and rode with him to the navy yard.

"The people of New York pay their solemn respects to these honored dead," said the mayor in his address. "To the stricken families of these men, their loss is irreparable. Nothing that we can say now, nothing that we can do can mitigate it. But to the American people their loyalty and sacrifice gave new inspiration."

"These men gave their lives not in war, but the extension of peace. Our mission in Mexico is not to engage in conquest, but to help restore to a neighboring republic the tranquility and order which is the base of civilization."

"The highest tribute paid in this hour to the dead of Vera Cruz is the renewed pledge of loyalty to the nation, its honor and its service, inspired by their brave deaths and the high ideal of our people to enter, wherever the need arises, the path of patriotic service."

Pres. Wilson Stood Baredheaded
It was just then when the procession reached the Navy Yard, President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, Governor Tamm and the others on the presidential stand, stood baredheaded while the eulogies were taken from the caissons, and placed in a line in front of the stand. The escort of blue-jackets and marines stood at ease at the opposite side of the parade ground.

At 10:15 minutes, as each coffin was placed before the president, the author paid bared heads a line that denoted the raw emotion of the president.

Ten thousand spectators with bared heads, stood around the four sides of the square. Several thousand more were gathered on the neighboring streets. The band was impressive and one of the marines from the Wyoming, who had been in the front of the front rank by a captain.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"
When the caissons were in place, the sailors holding the crowd back at the edge of the square, gave way and several thousand men pushed into the enclosure. Meanwhile the escort of marines and sailors had moved up close toward the line of caissons.

The silence that had overhung the parade ground was broken for the first time when the band began to play softly "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

When the hymn was finished, Chaplain Cassard read the opening prayer. The multitude stood with bared heads and the clergyman's voice, carried to the edge of the square, President Wilson stood at the chaplain's right, and Secretary Daniels at his left. Next to Mr. Daniels stood Governor Glynn and at the right of the president was Mayor Mitchell.

When the chaplain ended he stepped back, leaving Secretary Daniels and the president facing each other at the front of the platform. "Then the secretary, as commander-in-chief of the navy, recited the names of the 19 men in whose honor the services were held. This included, among the dead, two

who died at Vera Cruz since the Montana steamed away.

Sec. Daniels' Tribute

Following the invocation by Chaplain Cassard at the navy yard, Secretary Daniels turned to the president and said:

"Mr. President: I have the solemn honor to report to you as commander-in-chief of the United States navy the names of the 15 sailors and four marines who recently at Vera Cruz sealed with their blood their devotion to the flag of their country. All were in the prime of vigorous young manhood."

"Of the 19 who answered their last call with a cheerful 'Aye, aye, sir,' 13 were 22 or under. The oldest was 26, the youngest 15. Their average age was but a little over 23. They were young and ardently behind the 'new doctrine.' They gave not only a life but all they hoped to have."

"The first to make the noblest contribution that a man may give was George Polinsell of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was in his 20th year and served as seaman on the United States steamship Florida. The others of the immortal 19 in whose honor this memorial is held today, were:

Boswell, Louis Frank, chief gunner's mate, battleship Michigan, of Connecticut, 10.

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Charles N. Harshbarger, of New York state and Henry Pulliam of Virginia.

"I hand you, sir, the names of these heroes recorded high on the national roll of honor that they may be preserved in the archives of our government. Their sacrifice will be held in lasting remembrance by a grateful people."

Pres. Wilson's Address
The president had prepared no formal address. His reply was delivered with slow impressiveness. His voice was low and fervent, and face was sad.

"Mr. Secretary," he said, "I know that the feelings which characterize all who stand about me are not feelings that can be expressed in eloquence or oratory. For my own part, I have a mixture of feeling."

"The feeling that is uppermost is one of profound grief, that these lads should have had to go to their death. But yet I feel a profound pride and glory that they should have been permitted to do their duty so nobly."

Gave Lives for Us
"Their duty is not an uncommon thing. Men are performing it in the ordinary walks of life and they are making sacrifices, but what gives them peculiar distinction is that they did not give their lives for themselves, but gave their lives for us because we, as a nation, called upon them."

"Are you sorry for the lads?" Are you sorry for the way they will be remembered? I hope in God none of you will join the list, but if you do, you will join an immortal company and while there goes out of our hearts an affectionate sympathy for them, we know why we do not go away from this occasion with our hearts cast down, but with confidence that all will be worked out. Do have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind if we can find the way. We don't want to fight the Mexicans, we want to serve them."

"A war of aggression is not a thing in which it is proper to die, but a war of service is a war in which it is a proud thing to die."

Cosmopolitan List of Dead
The president then referred to the cosmopolitan character of the victims. "I listened to the list," he added, "with a profound feeling, because they were not Irishmen, or Germans or Hebrews when they went to Vera Cruz. They were Americans, and no matter where their people came from, they were American. It is only a sort of dramatic representation, a symbol of a thousand forms of duty. I knew they were in battle or under fire, but I knew it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you, for when they shoot at you they take your natural life, and when they sneer at you they wound your heart."

"As I think of these spirits that have gone from us I know that the way is clearer for the future, for they have shown us the way."

Prayer For Dead
When the president had finished, there was a moment of silence, then Rabbi Stephen Wise delivered a prayer for the dead. He said in part:

"Father, we thank Thee for the life of these men, whom Thou has raised up from among the people to high places of honor. Thou dost turn our mourning for these noble dead into joy for these have given up their lives in obedience to the call of duty. Gathered from the four corners of the earth, these Thy sons, become one in bringing to the altar of this land their utmost sacrifice for the highest ideal of the human race. Thou dost abide high and holy among the nations of the earth."

"Bless Thou this land and all its people that the spirit of this hour may chasten our hearts and ennoble our purposes. Not in the fear of man, but in the fear of the heaven which Thou dost inhabit we pray that Thou may avert from this land, suffer us not to hurt nor to destroy but arise and lift up this hand to right the oppressed of all lands. Not by power nor by might, but by Thy spirit will be prevail. Thy spirit which brings forth justice to the nations in truth."

"The religious service ended with a prayer by the Rev. John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the Maine."

Chaplain Chidwick's Prayer
After Chaplain Chidwick's prayer a

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FREIGHT JUMPING GANGS

To be Broken up by Police and Railroad Officials—Vicious Dog Attacks Police Officer

Two eighteen-year-old Lowell boys were arrested on the railroad tracks between this city and Lawrence yesterday at the request of a Boston & Maine railroad inspector who was detailed to keep a close watch of freight cars as a result of numerous complaints which have been made during the past few weeks. Charles E. Bowden was arrested charged with riding on a B. & M. freight car and Daniel O'Connor was accused of being on the tracks after being forbidden to remain there.

Both defendants were found guilty and although they were liable to six months' sentences to the house of correction, according to Judge Enright, the cases were placed on file on condition that both behave well in the future.

The R. & M. inspector took the witness stand and testified that he, together with a fellow workman, boarded an Ayer bound freight in his city yesterday for the purpose of prohibiting young men from hopping freight cars. He said that as the train was passing through Wamsott, he saw young Bowden run beside the car for several yards and then grabbed the ladder and after considerable difficulty succeeded in pulling himself onto the car. He said that another young man jumped on the rear of the car but escaped before he could be captured.

The Bowden had seated himself between two cars and rode to Lawrence where he was placed under arrest and brought to Lowell. Relative to the O'Connor case the inspector stated that he saw him standing beside the tracks for several minutes and believed that he was waiting for a freight which was approaching the Wamsott station. Signs are posted in that vicinity forbidding persons to linger near the railroad tracks but these did not frighten the young men away.

The inspector testified that yesterday a 16-year-old boy was seen attempting to catch on to a freight on a bridge near Broadway but he missed his aim and was thrown into a ditch a distance of about ten feet, sustaining an injured hand, owing to his youth he was taken to his home by the R. & M. employee and was not placed under arrest.

Supt. Welch told the court that gangs of boys and young men, ranging in age from 14 to 20, have developed a habit of hanging around the railroad tracks in South Lowell and when an opportunity comes, they jump the freight and ride to Lawrence returning on another freight.

Both boys pleaded guilty to the charges against them. Neither has appeared in police court before and as one of the defendants is the only suspect which his mother has been asked to place on file but Judge Enright stated that it is his intention to stop young men from risking their lives and limbs in this way.

Don Attacks Police Officer
When Patrolman Flanagan attempted to arrest a Charles W. Ryan on Fletcher street for drunkenness yesterday forenoon, the latter's pet dog made the policeman's cust had been tipped in several places and he had received a mark on his leg from the dog's teeth, while Roger Connors, a spectator, was badly bitten on the knee by Ryan's so-called pet dog.

It will be remembered that some time ago Patrolman Donahue had similar trouble in arresting this same man because the dog stood by his master and showed his teeth, growling viciously at all times. However, the dog overpowered the dog in time as did Officer Flanagan yesterday although the latter has a trade mark which he will carry for some time to come.

In court this forenoon the arresting officer testified that the defendant was intoxicated yesterday and had his dog with him on the street. When he made an attempt to approach the man to bring him to a nearby box, the dog sat down in front of his master and presented a very vicious appearance. His master made little effort to quiet the animal and when the officer insisted upon reaching the man the dog attacked him and then placed his teeth in Mr. Flanagan's knee. The court told the defendant that he was not justified in having such a dangerous dog on the public streets and said that if it caused any more trouble he would be directed to be responsible for it. A suspended sentence of three months in jail was ordered.

Daniel Ryan came to Lowell Saturday, hired a room, placed his roll of \$11, where it would be safe, and then went out to see the sights but he indulged in too many highballs and when he was ready to return to his room for a few hours sleep the room could not be found. When asked in police court today if he was sure he had the money, Daniel answered: "Sure, I am; I put it away where it would be safe."

Daniel thought that he could find the money if he gave a little time and a fine of \$15 was imposed and he was given two months in which to pay it. Maurice J. Barry has the distinction of being the first man to appear in this police court to be taken to the police station but in his hand, Barry was arrested for drunkenness but as he still owes a fine that was imposed about two months ago he was allowed to go on the condition that he pay the fine immediately. He vowed that he would take the plea and never stand before a bar again.

Joseph H. Conley was arrested Saturday by Patrolman Conside charged with drunkenness. When arraigned in police court this forenoon he admitted that he had been drinking quite heavily prior to his arrest, but pleaded for the more chance. He said that he would leave Lowell as soon as he was released and he told the court that he would never return to this city again. A suspended sentence to the state farm was imposed on condition that he take the next train from Lowell.

Annie J. Maher appeared before Judge Enright for the fourth time within a year. Her mother appeared before the court and made an earnest plea for her release, stating that she helped support the family. A suspended sentence to jail for ordered.

Alphonse Bellemore pleaded guilty to being drunk and he was sentenced to jail for four months.

The regular meeting of the Bachelor girls will be held at their headquarters Tuesday evening and all arrangements will be made for their annual May party and dance which will take place in Associate hall, Friday, May 15.

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BILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Their Status Before General Court
—Board of Health Opposes Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Bill

The committee on rules, known as the speaker's cabinet, and of which Rep. Victor Francis Jewett of this city is a member, requested information of the state board of health concerning vaccine and vaccination in their relation to the prevention of smallpox. This request was made in order that the members of the house of representatives might vote the more intelligently on the anti-compulsory vaccination, and the state board submitted the following information:

There is a great deal of local interest in the bill now before the legislature seeking to prohibit compulsory vaccination and members of the local board of health have addressed communications to members of the legislature appealing to them to oppose the bill.

The bill has first place in the orders of the day for debate on Thursday of this week in the house of representatives.

First. Where and how and under whose supervision is the state vaccine virus obtained?

Ans. The state vaccine virus is prepared in the antitoxin and vaccine laboratory of the Massachusetts state board of health at Forest Hills. The vaccine virus is transferred from calf to calf, with occasional transfer to rabbits and then back to calves. The same vaccine virus has been in use for about nine years, having been selected from a number of viruses obtained from different sources after the laboratory was opened in 1901.

The virus is produced under the supervision of Professor Theobald Smith, pathologist to the state board of health and professor of comparative pathology in Harvard University.

Second. What is the record as to safety from any harmful effects of bacteria in the state vaccine?

Ans. Professor Smith has no record of the kind of dangerous germs in the vaccine produced under his supervision for the use of citizens of Massachusetts.

Third. Is vaccination a harmful procedure? If not, what is the chief danger and how may it be avoided?

Ans. Vaccination is not in itself a harmful procedure, but the wound may be more susceptible to infection from without. It is not properly cared for and protected. Vaccination is always to be regarded as a minor surgical operation, to be carried out under conditions of strict asepsis.

Fourth. Is it desirable from the standpoint of public health to change the present law relating to the vaccination of children previous to their entering the public schools?

Ans. If the present law relating to vaccination of children previous to their entering schools is to be changed, this should be altered in the direction of greater rather than less stringency.

Fifth. Is it desirable to enact a law to require any particular method of vaccination to the exclusion of other methods?

Ans. No.

Sixth. State percentage of cases in Massachusetts in which harmful results have followed vaccination.

Ans. It is impossible to state the percentage of cases in Massachusetts in which harmful results have followed vaccination, in view of the fact that there are no statistics concerning the number of cases vaccinated. Since the establishment of the vaccine laboratory in 1901, 561,437 tubes of virus have been distributed, and a fair estimate would probably indicate that at least 60 per cent of these tubes were utilized.

During the period of time from 1901 to 1913, inclusive, not more than ten instances have occurred in Massachusetts in which harmful results could have been ascribed to vaccination, and in no instance could these harmful results be attributed to vaccination as such, but rather to improper methods of carrying out such vaccination.

Seventh. What guarantee, if any, can be given by the state board of health that the vaccine virus, issued by the board for use by Massachusetts physicians, is free from harmful bacteria, and that it will not result in inoculation of tuberculosis and other dangerous diseases?

Ans. Calves after removal of vaccine are killed and if tuberculosis is present, vaccine not used. Tuberculosis among calves rare. Guinea-pigs are inoculated from every lot of virus and cultured made to determine purity or absence of any suspicious bacteria. The virus is stored at least three months before use.

Eighth. Has the state board of health any method of determining whether cases of death following vaccination are not directly or indirectly due to the use of vaccine virus,

even when the cause of death is assigned as "infantile paralysis," "tetanus" or "blood poisoning?"

Ans. The state board of health has no method of determining whether cases of death following vaccination are not directly or indirectly due to the use of vaccine virus except by investigation of the cases as they occur, and in no instance has any evidence been adduced to show that the cause of sickness or death was the vaccine virus.

Ninth. Has the state board of health any recommendations to make relative to investigation of deaths following vaccination, with a view to determining whether death was caused or hastened by vaccination?

Ans. The state board of health makes it a practice to investigate all deaths brought to their attention which are claimed to be due to vaccination.

Tenth. Do any states prohibit, by law, compulsory vaccination of children?

Ans. Minnesota and Utah. Minnesota forbids compulsory vaccination of school children except during epidemics of smallpox and then with the approval of the local board of education. The state of Utah makes it unlawful (a) for any public health, educational or other board to compel the vaccination of any child or person of any age, or (b) to make vaccination a precedent to the attendance at school.

Eleventh. What is the difference, if any, between "vaccine lymph," authorized by law as the official virus of Massachusetts, and "bovine virus," "cow-pox" and "kine-pox," authorized by the laws of other states?

Ans. There is no difference.

Twelfth. Textile Cities Solid.

On Rep. Henry Achin's bill to amend the child labor bill by substituting a "physical examination requirement" for the present law which has arbitrary age limitations, the vote in the house of representatives was unique and has created considerable comment in the corridors of the state house on the bill, because the roll call showed that the delegation from the textile cities, Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford, lined up together favoring an amendment to the present law irrespective of party designations.

Bills of Interest to Lowell

The following is the status of bills before the general court which are of particular interest to the city of Lowell. Bill to expend \$25,000 for military aid to General R. F. Butler is on the calendar in the house of representatives on questions of passage to third reading.

The bill to appropriate money to dredge the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea is with the house committee on ways and means.

Bill providing pensions for city of Lowell employees is before the committee on social welfare, along with all the rest of the pension bills from all over the state. All of the bills are being considered jointly by the committee.

Bill relative to the assignment of wages is on the calendar in the house of representatives on question of passage to a second reading, submission of a favorable bill being prevailed upon by adverse report by committee on legal affairs.

The teachers' tenure of office is before the committee on education and the committee, this week, will report to the house of representatives a somewhat milder bill based on principles involved in the New Jersey state statutes.

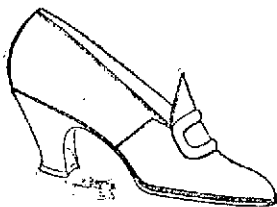
Two bills, one creating a board of dental examiners and another authorizing dental nurses are unanimously opposed by Lowell legislators and may reach the house of representatives for consideration after being reported out of the committee on public health, this present week.

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NEW HAVEN OFFICERS CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Testified Today at Inter-State Commerce Commission Inquiry in Washington

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in the city identified with the financial operations of the system which are under inquiry, by the inter-state commerce commission testified today before the commission.

The witnesses subpoenaed included Harry A. Fabian, director of purchases of the New Haven; Timothy E. Byrnes, former vice president and one-time assistant to former President Mellen; George B. Phippen, agent of the treasurer of the New Haven and the treasurer of the Boston Railroad Holding company and E. D. Robbins, general counsel of the New Haven.

No returns yet have been received of the subpoenas issued for the directors of the New Haven who were ordered to appear as witnesses next Wednesday. They include Lewis Cass Leary, William Rockefeller, George I. Baker and George MacCulloch Miller. It is expected that difficulty may be experienced in securing the attendance of one or more of the directors.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to be at Jekyll, Ga., in bad health and one or more of the others are said to be absent from home.

Phippen First Witness

Mr. Phippen, the first witness, testified that he became treasurer of the Boston Railroad Holding company in September, 1911, and that he also was treasurer of the Old Colony railroad and several other transportation companies.

"Were any shares of the Boston & Maine railroad acquired by the Boston Railroad Holding Co. after you became treasurer?" inquired Mr. Folk.

"None," Mr. Phippen explained that he had cancelled notes of the Boston Railroad Holding company, \$3,376,052, which had been turned over to him by the former treasurer. He identified a demand note for that amount issued to the New Haven for 22,531 shares of Boston & Maine stock.

"Did your company ever issue any notes to Mr. Billard or to the Billard company?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Any doubt," said Mr. Phippen. "In our accounts on hand, was made up by the New Haven. On July 1, 1913, that

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advance amounted to \$310,000; on Oct. 18, 1913, \$27,000 and on Jan. 1, 1914, \$245,578.

"These sums were advanced by the New Haven to pay Boston Railroad Holding company's dividends," suggested Mr. Folk.

"Yes and to pay taxes and other expenses," replied the witness.

"The total is how much?" inquired Mr. Folk.

"It aggregated \$1,224,587.55," replied the witness, referring to his books.

"Is the amount unsecured?"

"Yes, unsecured."

"How much did the New Haven forego in its dividends from the Boston Railroad Holding company?" asked Mr. Folk.

"If I understand you, it did not forego anything. It received just the same dividend as any other stockholder."

"Not while I was treasurer," said Mr. Phippen, "and we issued none to anybody else."

"When was the last dividend of the Boston & Maine railroad paid?"

"As of April 1, 1913."

"Since that time, the witness explained, the New Haven railroad had paid each six months the amount necessary to enable the Boston Railroad Holding company to pay dividends on its preferred stock."

The New Haven paid the money for the dividends to the Boston Railroad Holding Co. and then received from the Old Colony Trust company which distributes the dividends its full share as a stockholder."

"Are the dividends of the Boston Holding company guaranteed by the New Haven?"

"We get the money necessary to pay them from the New Haven," said Mr. Phippen.

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Two Weeks' Mission Opened at St. Margaret's—Other Notes of Yesterday's Services

A two weeks' mission was opened yesterday at St. Margaret's church by Rev. Fr. O'Leary and Rev. Fr. Conway, two Redemptorist missionaries from the Mission Church, Roxbury, and the large congregations which attended evidenced the interest which the people of St. Margaret's are taking in the exercises. As is usual in missions of this nature, the first week is devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. The services last evening were held at 7:30 and besides the sermon there were the devotions of the rosary, benediction of the blessed sacrament and mission announcements. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. O'Leary, a very eloquent speaker, who dwelt on the necessity of preparation for death. The mission exercises will be held each evening at 7:30 and the masses will be at 6 and 8 o'clock. After masses one of the fathers will devote a short time to giving instructions.

Special attention is being given to the children of the parish who are to make a brief mission this week also. The children's mass is at 7 a. m. and they are requested to come to the church each afternoon at 4 p. m. for instructions. They will receive holy communion in a body next Thursday morning. The women's mission will be brought to a close next Sunday, and the mission for men will open at the evening services.

St. Patrick's

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church attended holy communion in a body yesterday at the 7 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, P. R. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. The flourishing condition of this sodality was shown by the large attendance. The last mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Curtin and Rev. Fr. Callahan preached. It was announced that for the coming week day devotions will be held at the usual time and the people of the parish were urged to attend.

St. Peter's

Rev. Fr. Mullin preached an instructive sermon on the gospel at the parish mass at St. Peter's yesterday. Rev. Fr. Heffernan was celebrant. It was announced that next Monday afternoon the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, to a large class of children. Next Sunday will be the regular communion day for the boys' sodality.

In the lower church last evening the Holy Name society held its regular religious meeting. Rev. Charles Donohue officiated and spoke briefly on the Holy Name society, its aims and purposes. Benediction of the blessed sacrament closed the service. The business meeting of the society was held later in the evening with Pres. Bernard D. Ward presiding. Routine matters were transacted.

Immaculate Conception

At the 8 o'clock mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, spoke briefly on the virtues of listening much and speaking little, basing his talk on the admonition of St. Paul in yesterday's epistle: "to ye therefore swift, but slow to

Angels." Fr. Tighe said that almost all famous men were noted for their silence, and he reminded his hearers of everyday things that bring home to people generally the mistake of hasty speech. He referred to the many heartaches occasioned by such speeches and said there are few regrets for silence but that there are many following thoughtless and hasty words. He referred to some know it all critics.

It was announced at all the masses that the monthly debt collections which have been discontinued for some time past will be resumed next Sunday. Many important alterations are going on at the present time and the people were requested to be generous, owing to the bills that are about to fall due.

At the 10 o'clock mass the musical program was given by a trio of visiting singers from the Sacred Heart church, Miss Jessie Finnegan and Messrs. John McMahon and George Kerwin.

St. Michael's

The last mass at St. Michael's was celebrated yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Shaw and the sermon was preached by Rev. Denis J. Murphy, who spoke on holy communion as a help and a remedy with special reference to the Easter communion.

In the afternoon the boys of the junior Holy Name society met in the school hall at 1:30 p. m. and had an interesting social and business meeting. There was a large attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The greater part of the meeting was devoted to a mock trial, the "Great Libel Case," but in the early afternoon much business of importance was transacted. James Connors presided. It was voted to have a baseball team and to purchase suits, etc., so that St. Michael's will be well represented in the amateur athletics of the city for the coming season. Candidates for the baseball team were asked to practice this week as selections will be made at the

next meeting. It is expected that the announcement of the baseball team will result in many more applications for membership.

Those who took part so ably in the mock trial were: James Connors, John Farley, Walter Sarrent, Thomas Duffly, Fred Graham and John Cawley.

St. Columba's

Rev. Thomas Buckley celebrated the high mass at St. Columba's yesterday. The Young Women's sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass the celebrant of which was the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan.

It was announced that the Tabernacle society of the parish will give a children's entertainment in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, May 20 and the various committees in charge are leaving nothing undone which will conduce to its success. Last evening the Holy Name society of the church held its regular meeting in the church at 8:30 and made arrangements for a social to be held on Monday evening, May 18.

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CHAMPIONS LOSE AGAIN

Fitchburg Defeated Local Team Saturday, 3-0 - Temple and Lohman Hit at Critical Times

Fitchburg made its first trip of the season to Lowell Saturday and when hostilities had ceased at Spaulding park the visitors had added another victory to their record and pushed the champions one notch farther into the cellar. The final score showed Fred Lake's band a 3 to 0 winner.

Lowell lost because they couldn't hit King and if they can't hit a pitcher of King's ability it is to be feared they can't hit anyone. The Fitchburg twirler served up many straight ones which sailed by as big as balloons. Only two hits were made by last year's leaders, while the visitors touched up Temple and Lohman for eleven safe outs.

Temple started for Lowell and was scored on in the first. One run came across for Fitchburg in the first session on a scratch hit, an error of judgment and a single to center. Temple held his opponents safe up to the seventh but went out in the eighth on a single and double Lohman was sent in to stem the tide. The Texan stemmed it for that time but bunched hits and an outfield error in the eighth gave Fitchburg a brace of runs. Lowell never was dangerous.

First Inning
Ryan, the first man up for Fitchburg, beat out a slow grounder to Carr. Kelly made a fine stop of Carr's low throw. Spikes attempted to sacrifice along the first base line. Kelly felled the ball to second trying to get Ryan but both men were safe. Sweet went out, Greenhalge to Kelly, and both men advanced one base. Kane sent up a fly in lack of second base. Burke and Potteiger both tried for the ball and it fell between them. Neither man touched it. Burke threw to Carr and the latter to Greenhalge and Ryan was out at the plate. Greenhalge's poor throw to Carr allowed Spikes to score and Kane to reach third. Lewis closed the inning with a grounder to Kelly. One run.

Second Inning
A fast double play featured Lowell's half of the first. Dec walked but was forced to second when Detroit attempted to sacrifice along the first base line, the latter reaching third. Burke got a great hand when he stepped in the plate. Burke's shenanigan at first base caused Carr to throw to Sweet, forcing out Detroit at second and Sweet's throw to Lewis completed a double play. No runs.

Third Inning
Careless base running in the second by Fitchburg helped out the champions. Torrey took three strikes. Read singled to left. Kilhullen drove a long single to center and Read attempted to score. Carr threw to Greenhalge. The latter made a quick return to Burke getting Kilhullen at second. No runs.

Fourth Inning
Lowell started off well but did not score in the second. Stimpson singled to left but was forced at second by Kelly's grounder to King. Carr grounded out to Spikes. No runs.

Fifth Inning
Fitchburg hit Ryan. Spikes sacrificed Ryan to second, going out. Temple to Kelly. Sweet singled to left but Stimpson's neat work held Ryan at third. Kelly took Kane's high foul fly. Sweet stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

Sixth Inning
Greenhalge fied out to Ryan in short center. Sweet threw out Temple at first. Dec fled to Ryan. No runs.

Seventh Inning
Dec made a great throw of Torrey's low grounder, putting him out at first. Read singled over the third sack. Kilhullen doubled to the left field fence. Read going to third. Temple was put in to replace Torrey at this point. King hit to Dec, who threw to Greenhalge, getting Read at the plate. Kilhullen went to third on the play. Ryan walked, filling the bases. Carr threw out Spikes at first. No runs.

Eighth Inning
DecGroff popped to Kilhullen. Burke fled out to Kane. Stimpson reached first when Sweet juggled his hard grounder. He was out, however. Kilhullen to Torrey, while trying to steal second. No runs.

Ninth Inning
Sweet beat out a slow grounder to Dec, Kelly making a one-hand stop of Dec's wide throw. Kane sacrificed Sweet to second. Kelly felled the ball and Burke covered first. Lewis singled to center and Sweet scored. Lewis taking third when Potteiger let the ball go by Stimpson, scoring Lewis. Stimpson's return hit Lewis. Read singled to left, but was out trying to

steal second. Greenhalge to Dec. Two runs.

King threw out Potteiger at first. Kane felled down Kelly's drive and he also was out at first. Carr reached first on Sweet's fumble of his grounder. Greenhalge struck out. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 3, Lowell 0.

Fielding

	ab	ch	po	a
Ryan, 1b	2	0	1	0
Spikes, 2b	1	0	1	0
Kane, 3b	1	2	0	0
Lewis, 4b	3	1	1	0
Torrey, ss	3	0	0	0
Kilhullen, c	4	0	0	0
Rhodes, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	11	25

Fielding

	ab	ch	po	a
Dec, ss	3	0	0	0
Detroit, rf	1	0	0	0
Stimpson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Potteiger, 2b	3	0	0	0
Kelly, 3b	3	0	1	1
Greenhalge, 4b	3	0	0	0
Temple, p	2	0	0	0
Wach, c	1	0	0	0
Lohman, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	1	1

NOTES OF THE GAME

The error of judgment in the first inning started the trouble for the locals. Ryan was on first and Spikes attempted to sacrifice. Kelly felled the ball and threw to Dec when there wasn't a chance of a fore-run. The Lowell infield groined by their display of base and the man on the base shouted after that whether or not he had a chance to nail the man on first.

Kilhullen was right on deck as was his worst last season. The Fitchburg pitcher, Carr, threw a single and a double, the only extra base hit of the game, as his contribution, and caught a nice game.

The champions can't hit, and there is the whole story. Two or three of the team are slipping to left field. The Californian will be in shape to perform at his best before long.

Stimpson's work in left field was all to the good, although that fancy fly of Kilhullen's did get away from him. It's a new park and the ex-St. Louis players will have to get accustomed to it.

Lynn will once more appear at Spaulding park tomorrow afternoon and Manager Gray will do his best to bring home a victory. It's about time these Flanery boys got stopped if we are to have any peace of mind.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New England

	ab	ch	po	a
Fitchburg 3, Lowell 0	23	3	11	25
Lynn 1, Haverhill 4	10	1	0	0
Worcester 3, Lowell 5	10	1	0	0
Lawrence 5, Portland 1	10	1	0	0

American League

	ab	ch	po	a
New York 3, Boston 2	10	1	0	0
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2	10	1	0	0
Detroit 1, Chicago 4	10	1	0	0
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5	10	1	0	0

Sunday Games

	ab	ch	po	a
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 1	10	1	0	0
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1	10	1	0	0
Indianapolis 3, Baltimore 0	10	1	0	0

Federal League

	ab	ch	po	a
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1	10	1	0	0
Kansas City 2, Buffalo 1	10	1	0	0
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2	10	1	0	0
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 2	10	1	0	0
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 0	10	1	0	0

Sunday Games

	ab	ch	po	a
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 1	10	1	0	0
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1	10	1	0	0
Indianapolis 3, Baltimore 0	10	1	0	0

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	P.C.
N. E. League	9	0	100.0
Lowell	4	2	66.7
Worcester	4	2	66.7
Fitchburg	3	4	56.3
Lewiston	2	4	33.3
Haverhill	2	5	28.6
Portland	1	5	16.7
Lowell	1	6	14.3
American League	16	7	69.8
Philadelphia	9	7	56.3
New York	8	8	50.0
St. Louis	7	9	43.8
Washington	6	9	40.0
Chicago	5	10	33.3
Cleveland	4	10	28.6
Pittsburgh	3	11	21.4
Boston	2	12	14.3
St. Paul	1	13	7.1
Federal League	11	5	68.7
Brooklyn	6	5	54.5
St. Louis	5	6	45.5
Indianapolis	4	7	36.4
Brooklyn	3	7	30.0
Kansas City	2	7	21.4
Pittsburgh	1	8	11.3

MOTORBUS LINE

Will be in Operation Between Lowell and Lawrence in 2 Weeks

Amos P. Bent stated Saturday afternoon that he will have his motor bus plying between Lowell and Lawrence in two weeks. The chassis of one of the big machines came over the road from Boston Saturday afternoon and the other is expected to arrive early this week. The tops are being made by A. P. Bryant of Great Centre and he has promised Mr. Bent that he will have the tops fitted and ready for service in two weeks.

"I wanted to get started in time to take in the May procession in Lawrence, one week from Sunday," said Mr. Bent, "and it is barely possible that I may have one machine on the road on that day, but I am not sure about it. The machines are of such a unusual make that more time is required by the manufacturers. When I gave the Sun the first story of the proposed motor bus line I was in hopes of it being at the time, to have my machines in operation the first week in May, but you know what sometimes happens to the best laid plans of mice and men."

"If there was any doubt in my mind as to the success of the venture in the beginning it was certainly swept away when I began to hear from persons who had read the story in the Sun. The encouragement which I have received since the story appeared makes me feel that there can be no doubt as to the success of the proposed motor bus line between Lowell and Lawrence. I have heard from hundreds of people, both in this city and in Lawrence, and I tell you the interest manifested by the different ones makes me feel pretty good. The motor bus line is going to be a great big success from the beginning and the interest that the people of both cities are taking in the proposed enterprise makes me feel all the more anxious to get the machines going."

ST. JOHN LOST

Defeated by Textile 9 to 0-Bricket Pitched Great Ball

The Textile school team made a great comeback Saturday after its defeat Wednesday at the hands of Lawrence Academy and shut out the strong St. John's prep team by the score of 9 to 0. The local boys were the visitors' superior in every department of the game.

Neither Bricket nor the two St. John's pitchers, Costello and McCallen, gave a free pass throughout the game, a remarkable performance.

Baker and Captain Bricket led in the hitting department for the Textile, the former getting three hits and Bricket landing on the ball for two safeties. But five hits were made off Bricket's delivery. The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE

	ab	ch	po	a
Stromstrom ss	5	2	0	0
Isler 1b	5	3	2	0
Bricket 2b	4	1	2	0
McCallen 3b	4	1	2	0
Sturtevant 4b	3	1	1	0
Davison 5b	5	0	1	0
Carlson 2b	4	1	2	0
Casey c	3	0	1	0
Powers 2b	1	0	0	0
Summersby ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	10	10

ST. JOHN'S PREP

	ab	ch	po	a
Lynch 3b	4	0	1	0
McCarthy c	4	0	1	0
Cody c	4	0	1	0
Devlin 1b	4	0	1	0
Welch 2b	4	0	1	0
Hartman ss	3	0	1	0
McCallen 3b	3	0	1	0
McDonough rf	3	0	1	0
Costello p	2	0	1	0
McCallen p	1	0	0	0
Cashman ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	10

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	P.C.
N. E. League	9	0	100.0
Lowell	4	2	66.7
Worcester	4	2	66.7
Fitchburg	3	4	56.3
Lewiston	2	4	33.3
Haverhill	2	5	28.6
Portland	1	5	16.7
Lowell	1	6	14.3
American League	16	7	69.8
Philadelphia	9	7	56.3
New York	8	8	50.0
St. Louis	7	9	43.8
Washington	6	9	40.0
Chicago	5	10	33.3
Cleveland	4	10	28.6
Pittsburgh	3	11	21.4
Boston	2	12	14.3
St. Paul	1	13	7.1
Federal League	11	5	68.7
Brooklyn	6	5	54.5
St. Louis	5	6	45.5
Indianapolis	4	7	36.4
Brooklyn	3	7	30.0
Kansas City	2	7	21.4
Pittsburgh	1	8	11.3

BASE BALL

TOMORROW

LYNN

VS.

LOWELL

Spaulding Park

Three O'Clock

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Sam Shenk has the greatest curve ball in the league beyond a doubt. All that he needs is control and opposing batters will have a difficult time hitting it all. Shenk also has a fast ball that he shoots across with the same motion he uses for the hook.

A line of what Jack Johnson is capable of doing in the ring now will be had Saturday night when the conqueror of Jim Jeffries will meet Jim Johnson, another big American black. The two negroes will battle in a Paris arena.

The Frodo outdrew the Americans and the Nationals in the three games played Sunday in Chicago. The Cubs were a poor third with the outlaws drawing over 1000 more than the White Sox.

Don Lippincott's breakdown Saturday in the Penn-Dartmouth dual games was a hard blow to followers of the Red and Blue. The great sprinter may not be able to compete in the big Intercollegiate the last of the month and his loss will mean a falling off of at least eight points to Penn.

Out of four hits which the Detroit Tigers got yesterday off Cleattee, Ty Cobb poked two, one of them a two-bagger. Cobb will be up at the top of the American league batters if he keeps on this work the way he has started.

Griffith, the old New Bedford out-felder and pitcher, was the batting hero of the Braves victory yesterday over the Long Brakb. N. J. team. The ex-New England leader slammed out four hits for a total of five in five trips to the plate.

Five home games this week. Lynn at Spaulding park tomorrow. Portland on Wednesday and Thursday, Jesse Burkett and his band of Worcester ball tossers on Friday and the Haverhill club on Saturday.

Great interest is being betrayed by local fans in the Phineas Doyle-Shubert bout scheduled for Thursday night and predictions are that the bout won't be large enough to hold those who want to see the go. The local boy is training hard for the battle and although the odds are against him we would hesitate to pick Shubert.

Give the pitchers a few hits, boys, and you'll be winning the big majority of your games. With the exception of that game in Lawrence a week ago Saturday our twirlers haven't been touched up. But they can't win without those batsmen placing once in a while.

Pitcher Temple received his release from the local club Saturday night and will doubtless go to Lewiston or Fitchburg. Both clubs could use a good man and Temple is undoubtedly a good heavier. Manager Gray, however, was possessed of six twirlers and all of them couldn't be kept on the payroll. It was not Temple's work Saturday that brought about his release for the big fellow worked well up to the seventh and should have had a shut out.

Matty Zieser looks just the same as he did the past two seasons with the Lowell club. The only change we noticed in the Red Sox pitcher was his shades and hints, and explained the same by saying that when the Red Sox reached Dayton, O., part of their baggage was missing and they had to purchase headwear. This style, hat, however, Zeiser, was all that the flood had left in Dayton and the team had to take 'em or go bareheaded. It was an explanation worthy of Matty's best effort.

ELEVEN INNING GAME HARVARD AND CORNELL

WON BY THE BUNTINGS IN C. M. A. C. CONTEST-GOOD PITCHING KEEPS DOWN SCORE

The Buntings took a hard fought, 11 inning game from the C. M. A. C. team Saturday afternoon at the South Lowell grounds of the Bunting club by the score of 7-6. With the score 6-6 in the seventh inning the game went along in the 11th before either team could end a run.

The winning run was made on a double by Hickey and Doyle's single. Constantineau pitched good ball for the winners, while Charbonneau kept the Buntings' hits well scattered. The score:

BUNTINGS

	ab	ch	po	a
O'Brien 1b	5	1	2	0
Managan 2b	5	0	1	0
H. Riley 3b	5	1	1	0
Managan 4b	5	0	1	0
Hickey ss	5	1	1	0
Brown rf	5	0	1	0
Doyle c	5	0	1	0
Constantineau p	4	1	0	0
Totals	45	7	10	10

C. M. A. C.

	ab	ch	po	a
Salvo c	5	1	2	0
Lehouard 1b	5	2	1	0
Chouard 2b	5	2	2	0
Hubert 3b	5	1	1	0
Salvo 4b	5	0	0	0
Doyle 5b	5	0	0	0
Young ss	5	0	0	0
Charbonneau p	5	0	0	0
Pelley c	1	0	0	0
Totals	47	6	5	10

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lynn at Lowell.

Haverhill at Lawrence.

Worcester at Fitchburg.

Lewiston at Portland.

American

St. Louis at Boston.

Chicago at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Detroit at New York.

National

Boston at Pittsburgh.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Federal

Baltimore at Buffalo.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Kansas City at Indianapolis.

St. Louis at Chicago.

AVIATOR FELL 800 FEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 11.—R. T. Shoba, Japanese ranch hand, was probably fatally injured yesterday as the result of his first flight without an instructor in an airplane of his own make. At the height of 800 feet, he lost control of his machine and shot straight for the earth.

CARDINAL FAIRLEY AT ROME

ROME, May 11.—Cardinal Fahey today had a long conference with Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state.

STEAMERS COMING IN

NEW YORK, May 11.—S. S. Anconia from Naples for New York, 1655 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, 10th. Dock 5 at 11 p. m. Friday.

SABLE ISLAND, May 11.—S. S. Krompach, Captain Bremen for New York 475 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 a. m. Dock 4 p. m. Tuesday.

S. S. Indradeo from Yokohama for Boston, 550 miles east of Boston at 10 p. m. 10th.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Arrived, S. S. George Washington, Bremen.

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Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Japanese Drawn Work, Scarfs and Squares, Renaissance Covers and Scarfs, Crashes and Glass Toweling, also two special bargains in White and Colored Dress Linen.

TABLE DAMASK

20 pieces, warranted all pure linen Damask, in pure white and cream, 60 inches wide and good weight; regular value 69c yard. Sale price 50c

15 pieces Silver Blend and Pure White Heavy All Linen Damask, 68 to 70 inches wide, regular value 89c yard. May Sale Price 69c

Made "Specially" for A. G. Pollard Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., 50 pieces Satin Finish Damask, snow white blend and full 72 inches wide. Patterns: Chrysanthemum, poppy, rose, tulip; spot with key border, satin stripes, etc. Every yard of this special damask would be cheap at \$1.39 a yard. May Sale Price..... 98c

22 inch Napkins to match, regular price \$3.50. \$2.50 Dozen

20 pieces Double Satin Damask, discontinued patterns, regular value \$2.00. May Sale Price..... \$1.25

PATTERN CLOTHS

50 Pattern Cloths, size 65x86, warranted all pure linen, and most of them hemmed ready for use, regular \$2.75 each. May Sale Price \$1.98

NAPKINS

100 dozen Pure White and Silver Blend Napkins, dice and floral designs, 18 and 19 inches square, fast selvedge, every dozen worth \$1.50. May Sale Price..... \$1.19

75 dozen 20x20 inch Napkins, extra heavy quality, five patterns, sold everywhere for \$2.25 a dozen. May Sale Price \$1.75

Three numbers in Brown's Shamrock Napkins, made especially for hard usage:

22x22 1/2, regular price \$4.00 dozen. May Sale Price..... \$2.98

24x24, regular price \$5.00. May Sale Price..... \$3.98

26x26, regular price \$8.00. May Sale Price..... \$5.98

One special lot Hand Embroidered Madeira Napkins, size 12 inch. This lot was made to sell for \$7.50 to \$10.00 a dozen. May Sale Price \$5.98

TOWELS

Averages of the Lowell Team - Only Two in .300 Class

The first batting and fielding averages of the 1914 season, computed for the Lowell team by the Chicago scorer in this city, show the Champions to be decidedly weak with the stick and not exceptionally good in the field. The figures below are computed through last Thursday's game.

Stimpson and Potteiger are the only two men who are hitting in the .300 class. This fact speaks for itself. Capt. Burke at second base has played in all of the games without a single mislay and leads in fielding. The figures are as follows:

AVERAGES THROUGH THURSDAY

	ab	ch	po	a
Burke	5	2	1	0
Kelly	5	1	1	0
Stimpson	5	2	2	0
Potteiger	5	2	1	0
Dec	5	1	1	0
Carr	4	1	0	0
Wach	3	0	0	0
Greenhalge	3	0	0	0
Sve	3	0	0	0
Mathewson	3	0	0	0
Lohman	2	0	0	0
Wood	2	0	0	0
Weaver	2	0	0	0
Temple	2	0	0	0

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REBELS SHELL TAMPICO

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE
TO VERA CRUZ VICTIMS

Business Suspended in New York
—Million People Stood Silent and With Bared Heads as Funeral Procession Passed Through Streets—Pres. Wilson's Address

NEW YORK, May 11.—To the men of the navy who died in the effecting of the occupation of Vera Cruz, the city, the state and the nation paid tribute today in a demonstration chiefly remarkable for its silent solemnity. For four miles through the city streets, the funeral cortege passed and behind it in an open carriage, rode the president. He sat for the most part with head bared, though the sun beat down upon him.

Perhaps a million persons saw the 17 coffins, each on a caisson, borne from the Battery plaza in lower Manhattan to the Navy Yard in Brooklyn. The procession was nearly two hours in passing. There were outbursts of applause as the president's carriage passed, but these were quickly hushed.

Impressive Religious Ceremony

The religious ceremony at the Navy Yard was more impressive, if possible, than was the sight of the slow moving cortege.

"I was never in a battle or under fire," said President Wilson in his brief address, "but I fancy it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you, for when they shoot at you, they take your natural life and when they sneer at you they wound your heart."

Don't Want to Fight

"We have gone to Mexico," he said, "to serve mankind, if we can find the way. We don't want to fight the Mexicans; we want to serve them."

"A war of aggression is not a thing in which it is proud to die, but a war of service is a war in which it is a proud thing to die."

Throughout the procession mounted police closely surrounded the president in a hollow square, a secret main route on the box with the commander, and others marched beside the vehicle. Seated in the carriage with Mr. Wilson were Secretary Taft and his physician and naval aide, Dr. Cary Grayson. At the city hall where the cortege halted Mayor Mitchell placed the city's wreath on a coffin and delivered a short speech. The mayor stepped through the crowd and entered the president's carriage. He rode with him to the Navy Yard.

Waved at President

As the procession passed the party completed Equitable structure on lower Broadway a strange sight met the president's gaze.

Above him tier upon tier, were seated

ALL RUN DOWN

IN THE SPRING

The reason why you feel so tired at this time is that your blood is impure and impoverished. You need the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

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DEAD FROM VERA CRUZ

LANDED ON U. S. SOIL

NEW YORK, May 11.—The dead from Vera Cruz, were landed on American soil today and city, state and nation paid their tribute. Two hours before the city was astir, 17 flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser Montana and placed on caissons on the plaza in Battery Park. Few witnessed this ceremony, for the sun was but half risen; but thousands later lined the streets to watch the slow procession wind its way to the Navy Yard. Perhaps not since the Dole parade has there been such a spontaneous demonstration. That, however, was a noisy tribute to a returning victor; this a reverent one to the returning dead.

All Flags at Half Mast

The weather for the occasion could not have been better. The sky was almost cloudless and there was just enough breeze to stiffen, aloft and ashore, the thousands of flags which flew at half mast. Silent thousands long before eight o'clock began making their way toward lower Manhattan; others massed about the city hall, where the procession was to halt briefly, still others lined the approach.

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TEXAS STATUTE ANNULLED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Texas statute providing that a person should not act as a freight railway conductor without having had two years experience as a freight brakeman, except in cases of emergency was today annulled as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

MASS. BUILDING AT EXPOSITION

BOSTON, May 11.—San Francisco builders were the only bidders for the contract to construct the Massachusetts building at the Panama Pacific exposition it was announced by the state board of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The bids were not accepted. The state authorized the construction of the building at a cost of not more than \$50,000.

Twelve bids were received ranging from \$53,000 to \$77,000.

SELL SEASHELL OYSTER SYSTEM

BOSTON, May 11.—Federal Judge Morton today authorized the receiver of the Seashell oyster system to sell the property of the company within the court's jurisdiction. Last Thursday the federal court at New York authorized the sale of property in that jurisdiction. In the application, the receiver stated that there was no probability that the company's indebtedness could be paid out of earnings from operation by them.

LEAVE CHURCHES TO SEE SHIP

GLASGOW, May 11.—So eager were the people of Glasgow to see the new Gunboat Aquitania leave the yards of John Brown & Co. at Clydebank at 10 o'clock yesterday morning that many of the churches postponed their services until a later hour lest the receivers might have to preach to empty pews.

More than 100,000 people lined the banks of the Clyde as the new vessel was towed from the yard to Greenock. On Monday she will steam to Liverpool where she will have her trial trip. Her service speed is 16 to 22 knots. The Aquitania will sail for New York on May 30.

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PRES. WILSON NAMES
LEMAR AND LEHMANN

Envoys Hear Gen. Huerta's Protest—Federal Delegates Leave Vera Cruz for Niagara, Clothed With Full Power to Sign Treaty—Huerta Frees War Correspondents—Alleged Copies of American Articles of War Published at Mexico City

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former solicitor general, have been selected by the president to represent the United States before the South American representatives in the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. Secretary Bryan made this official announcement today.

Whether a third representative would be appointed, Mr. Bryan declined to indicate, stating that it could be assumed that there would be no other, although he did not wish to definitely indicate that such a possibility was foreclosed.

FIGHTING AT TAMPICO

ENVOYS HEAR PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Huerta's protest over the reported seizure of Labos Island, an important lighthouse point off the eastern coast of Mexico, by a landing party from United States naval boats, was taken up today by the South American envoys, who are seeking to pave the way to peace in the southern republic. The reported occupation of the island—probably to assure uninterrupted operation of the lighthouse, first was revealed in a telegram from Foreign Minister Ruiz to the mediators. It stated a party had been landed from the American torpedo boats, that the lightkeepers had been arrested, then released, after they had turned over apparatus for operation of the strategic beacon. The mediators were asked to make representations to the Washington government relative to its treaty with Huerta. Already, it was believed, a reply to the note had been made and in some quarters the conviction was expressed that Ambassador De Cerna had taken it up at a White House meeting Sunday.

To Safeguard Shipping

It was believed that it would be contended that the seizure was in the nature of a precautionary measure to safeguard shipping. As such, it was asserted, it would be without any significance as territorial aggression.

Admiral Howard had reported that Huerta had ordered the suspension of lights on the Pacific seaboard so as to impede navigation by American ships, and the same order was said to have been issued for beacons on the Atlantic coast.

American Delegates

The South American envoys had hoped today to dispose of the latest incident in their negotiations. Names of the American delegates—Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court and former Solicitor-General Lehmann—were announced soon after the receipt of dispatches from Vera Cruz, telling of the arrival there of Huerta's representatives. That the latter declined to accept the courtesy of transportation to the United States on the government steamer Morro Castle was said here to have no significance. They had previously arranged to sail on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. That vessel left Vera Cruz for Havana today on its way to Key West, where the delegates will disembark for their trip to Niagara Falls by way of Washington.

Bitter Battle at Tampico

Fear that a consignment of war munitions for Huerta might have been unloaded at Puerto Mexico from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie had caused a slight flurry in official circles. That was followed yesterday by the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Badger that a steamer now at Vera Cruz, still had on board the consignment. Captains of Tampico by the consignment, it was considered, here, might believe the danger of destruction of foreign property there through prolonged fighting. Early reports today stated that one of the most bitter battles of the Carranza rebellion was in progress at Tampico. The constitutionalists had been reinforced and were determined to bring their siege to an end.

Fall of Huerta

The menace of Zapata, overlooked in recent swiftly-moving events in the international drama, rose again today with the receipt of sinister reports that the chief of the southern insurgents had sent threatening messages to several men and women in Mexico City. The mere possibility of a sudden overthrow of the Huerta regime through a revolt might let loose upon Mexico City a horde of Zapata's men, caused apprehension for the fate of 5000 or more foreigners there. How many of them could be moved in a hurry if a crisis were precipitated has been seriously considered.

600 Americans at Capital

Despatches from Vera Cruz stated the general opinion was that only a few more Americans would avail themselves of the chance to leave Huerta's capital. It is estimated that between 500 and 600 remain there. Apparently, it is said, they do not fear serious disturbances and some of them have taken issue with the efforts of United States officials to get them to leave.

U. S. War Correspondents Freed

Release of the American war correspondents who were arrested by federal soldiers relieved a tense situation. Pressing representations made upon Huerta from several diplomatic sources resulted in freedom for Walter Whitford of the Associated Press, Richard Harding Davis of the New York Tribune, Medill McCormick of the London Times and A. J. Sutton of the Washington Post. They were believed to be en route to safety at Vera Cruz or Puerto Mexico after their experiences in Huerta's capital.

War Dept. Busy on Plans

Despite the absence of President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, who were in New York today at the memorial services for the Americans killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz, the war and navy departments continued working out their precautionary plans. Secretary Garrison remained in Washington, carefully watching the day's developments. Reports from Brig.-Gen. Funston declared that there was no truth in rumored statements of the Huerta war minister that the truce had been broken at Vera Cruz by the extension of American lines. While a slight enlarging of the American territory would be advantageous for maintaining sources of food supplies, yet great care, Gen. Funston reported, had been taken not to overstep orders from Washington.

WAR CORRESPONDENT

ARRESTED AT MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, May 11.—First Lt. Charles M. Maigne, U. S. A., retired, who went through the Mexican lines at Vera Cruz in the capacity of correspondent for a Washington newspaper, was arrested today upon returning to Vera Cruz. Advice of his arrest reached the war department from Gen. Funston.

Maigne's arrest was ordered from Washington. Orders had previously gone out for Maigne to cease writing newspaper stories and when General Funston reported that the retired officer had passed through the Mexican federal lines, the order for his arrest was issued. Officers here took the view that

although retired Lieut. Maigne is still subject to the jurisdiction of Secretary Garrison, it would be difficult if not impossible to satisfy the Mexican

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FULL MILITARY HONORS

BODY OF D. A. HAGERTY, KILLED AT VERA CRUZ, WILL REACH BOSTON TOMORROW

CAMBRIDGE, May 11.—Mayor Good was notified today that the armored cruiser Montana left New York at 2.25 p. m. for Boston bearing the body of Daniel A. Hagerty of this city, a member of the marine corps, who fell at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Plans have been completed for a military funeral for Hagerty. State, city, army, navy and militia officers will assist in the ceremonies. The Montana also has on board the bodies of two other New Englanders, Walter L. Watson of Orleans, Mass., and Rufus E. Perry of Concord, N. H.

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Third Edition

PARK BOARD SCHEME
TO GET FOREMAN

May be Brought up Again at Next Meeting if Mr. Russell is Willing—Public Waiting to See What Will Happen—Superintendent Kernan Still Opposed

Stories are current to the effect that Herbert H. Russell was elected to the park board in order to bring about the election of a foreman, despite the opposition of Supt. Kernan of the park department. Harvey B. Greene was opposed to the election of a foreman on the ground that a foreman was not necessary. He had talked with Supt. Kernan and the latter had told him that he did not need a foreman. When the proposition to reduce the superintendent's pay to \$1000 a year and hire a foreman was put up by Dr. Mignault, it was vigorously opposed by Mr. Greene who argued that it would mean an additional expense that was entirely unnecessary. As to whether or not the stories have any foundation in fact remains to be seen. If the effort to employ a foreman be renewed and Mr. Russell votes in favor of it, the result will put Mr. Greene's retirement in a different light. And not only does the report concern a foreman but it refers to the particular gentleman whom some of the members of the park board intend to place in a position some weeks ago. He has since been employed in another department, it is said, and having been laid off, he is undoubtedly ready to take anything the park board has to offer. The outcome of this affair as very few feel that a foreman is needed in the park department.

NEW HAVEN INQUIRY

T. E. Byrnes Told of Methods for Acquiring Publicity—Lively Tilt With Counsel Folk

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Methods employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for acquiring publicity were disclosed today by Timothy E. Byrnes, formerly a vice president of the road, in "general charge of executive matters as necessary to publicity" as he expressed it when the interstate commerce commission resumed its inquiry. He told of payments to various newspapermen in New England for services rendered the company in the way of articles for the press and information furnished as to the activities of agencies working against the New Haven.

The proceedings were continued by a tilt between Mr. Byrnes and Chief Counsel Folk of the commission, who alluded to the witness in the course of his examination as "Tim" Byrnes.

"I ask that you call me Timothy Byrnes," requested the witness, his face coloring with anger.

"I will call you what I please," retorted Mr. Folk, also showing some heat.

"I demand that I be treated with courtesy," answered Byrnes, looking at Examiner Gartner, who was presiding.

"It seems to me," remarked Mr. Gartner, "that the witness should be called by the name he requests."

Mr. Byrnes was closely interrogated regarding the employment of H. B. Knowles, a member of the Massachusetts legislature, during a legislative recess, while Knowles was a member of a committee that had under consideration the question of whether it was advisable to allow the New Haven to increase its investment in trolley holdings in western Massachusetts. Mr. Folk asked if it were not true that Knowles at that time was being paid at the rate of \$2000 by the New Haven and if Mr. Byrnes did not know that the road was interested in the trolley matter.

"Personally, I did not know of it," answered Mr. Byrnes.

"Do you not know that Knowles signed a report favoring the road?" "I do not know it, but I have heard that statement made."

George B. Philpotts, agent of the treasurer of the New Haven, and treasurer of the Boston Railroad Holding company, testified that since April 1, 1913, the New Haven had paid him \$100,000 annually with the understanding that the dividends on its preferred stock, the aggregate being \$1,224,887.97. About \$100,000 annually went to outside stockholders. Mr. Philpotts said, the remainder going back to the New Haven.

BID OF \$800,000 CASE OF MEASLES

Only One Received at Auction of Walpole Tire & Rubber Co.

WALPOLE, May 11.—The only bid received at the auction sale of the Walpole Tire & Rubber company's property today was one for \$800,000 by Curtis G. Metzler, representing a reorganization committee of the stockholders. As the federal court had fixed an upset price of \$1,150,000, the property was not sold. An attempt will be made to obtain court authority for the sale of the reorganization committee at the price offered by Mr. Metzler.

PRESIDENT STAYS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 11.—After President Wilson left the Brooklyn navy yard today he went by automobile to the house of his friend, Colonel M. House. He planned to remain in the city through the afternoon and evening, leaving for Washington on a midnight train.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 11.—A case of measles was discovered today in the barracks where the ordinary seamen at the training station are quartered. The building was occupied by 250 men who had been in quarantine nearly two weeks and who may have to remain in quarantine 12 days longer.

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NEW YORK, May 11.—After President Wilson left the Brooklyn navy yard today he went by automobile to the house of his friend, Colonel M. House. He planned to remain in the city through the afternoon and evening, leaving for Washington on a midnight train.

MME. NORDICA IS DEAD

Famous Opera Singer Succumbs to Pneumonia, in Java, Following Shipwreck on Australian Coast

SATVIA, Java, May 11.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous opera singer, died here last night. Death resulted from pneumonia, following exposure in shipwreck on the Australian coast. Mme. Nordica was in the Antipodes on a concert tour.

A Maine Girl
Mme. Lillian Nordica was born May 12, 1857, in Maine. Her father was Edwin Norton, a farmer who lived near Farmington. When she was a young girl she discovered that she possessed voice enough to justify her parents in sending her to Boston, where her first lessons in singing were taken at the New England conservatory. Her grandfather was a preacher and a "singing" evangelist and Mme. Nordica may have inherited from him some of her talents. In Boston her first teacher was Prof. O'Neill, who started her with a well placed voice and gave her instructions in contralto singing, a field of music in which she always excelled.

In 1875 Miss Norton got her first church position as a soprano in Grace church, Boston. Two years later she went to Dr. Putnam's church in Boston. Her first public appearance was made in 1876 at a pupils' concert in Boston, and in the same year she had made progress enough to be included with such well known singers as Myron W. Whittey and Minnie Phillips.

In 1878 Patrick Gilmore engaged her to go to Europe as a soloist with his band, and she sang in Paris at the Trocadero. It was then that the determination to be an opera singer first took possession of her and she went to Milan, at that time the center of the study for American girls. It was there that she started in Italy Mme. Nordica, who doubtless have remained in Paris to undertake her studies for the operatic stage.

Two Years in Milan
Mme. Nordica studied for two years under San Giovanni in Milan and then got an opportunity to make her operatic debut under the management of Chevalier Severi, the American tenor, who was the impresario as well as leading tenor of a small theatre in Brescia. She made her debut as Violetta in "La Traviata," one of the best roles of her earlier period. Later, in the same season she appeared as Marguerite in "Faust" in Genoa and as Alice in "Robert le Diable" in Novara.

She was now considered good enough for seasons in Russia and sang there two years in succession, appearing in secondary parts in the performances given by the Italian company. In 1884 she was in the company at the opera in Paris and there Colonel Mapleson heard her and engaged her to come to the United States in 1885. She sang at the Academy of Music in New York. At this time took place her marriage to Fred Fowler, and when she was about to get a marriage which had not turned out happily he went up in a balloon and was never again heard of.

On May 27, 1895, she was married to a young Italian, in 1896 she was divorced from him and in the same year was married to G. W. Young.

Mme. Nordica was not well enough known to make a deep impression on her own countrypeople, and after a tour of the United States, she returned to Europe. She went back to Europe, singing at Covent Garden; she was engaged by Maurice Strakosky to appear with Tamagno and she also appeared much in concert and oratorio here and in England. She was here in 1891 when Adolph Schell, a German, assumed the management of the Metropolitan opera house and sang several times, although not a regular member of the company.

She appeared as Elza and made a favorable impression and the following summer went to Bayreuth and studied the traditions of the role of Elza with Cosima Wagner, who sang the role there with great success and was a Wagnerian.

This was verified when, on Nov. 27, 1895, she appeared for the first time as Isolde. Her triumph on this occasion made it certain she would continue in this field, later she added the Brünnhilde to her repertoire with equal success. She was not a member of the company at the Metropolitan opera house during the next season, but she sang in concert.

Later her differences with Maurice Strakosky were settled and she remained in the company during his management and later sang under Heinrich Conried.

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ARREST 10 IN CHURCH

DEMONSTRATORS INVADED NEW YORK CHURCH WHICH JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. ATTENDS

NEW YORK, May 11.—The police made ten arrests yesterday in the auditorium of Calvary Baptist church in the city, during the morning service, against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who teaches Sunday school at the church. Mr. Rockefeller was not present, remaining at his country home in Pocantico Hills yesterday.

Yesterday's demonstrators were a new group calling itself the "Church of the Revolution," led by Bouck White, formerly pastor of a Congregational church in Brooklyn. White and nine of his followers, including a woman, were removed from the church to patrol wagons and ambulances.

Several bruised
Several were bruised in resisting ejection and two needed medical assistance before they could be arraigned on the common complaint of disorderly conduct. White was charged in addition with disturbing a religious service.

Public announcement by White at his services, and in a letter to the Rev. Cornelius Woolfkin, pastor of the Calvary church, that in sympathy with the Colorado mine strikers he would attempt to address the worshippers at that church yesterday had caused a force of detectives to be sent to the building. Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy also was on the scene.

Arrived before the commencement of the service, White took a rear seat in a side aisle. Ushers had detected his presence, however, and when he arose and took a few steps up the aisle an usher stopped him. He then took the seat pointed out to him.

Set by Detectives
White remained quiet until the announcement of the text of the sermon and then jumped up and started towards the pulpit. He dodged two ushers and succeeded in reaching the front pew, where he turned and cried: "I am here to speak the truth."

The nine others rushed to the front of the church, but they were seized by detectives and sent to the police station.

HONORS OF WAR

Paid Cup Defence Yacht Defiance for Launching Today

BATH, Me., May 11.—Battleship honors were paid the cup defence yacht Defiance for her launching today. The city threw open its doors and the builders the gates of the works in order that the Maine production for defence of the America's cup might go overboard with all the honors of war.

In the soft May air, with its glittering sunshine, the yacht sat in a cradle this forenoon, a beautiful picture of the designer's art, carried out to the smallest detail by her builders. The long, graceful lines were brought out with great distinctness by the contrast between her white enamel underbody and the polished mahogany of her topsides.

Many rowsed out into the river to have a better view from how to stern as the boat sat on the ways with her prow to the river. This launching of yachts how first is a hobby of George Owen, her designer, and many of his most successful boats, notably the Dorado, whose speed record was one of the most radical changes in yacht designing in recent years, was launched at East Boothbay in the same manner.

A special train from Boston brought the official launching party, including many of the members of the syndicate made up of 15 Philadelphia, New York and Boston yachtsmen.

The christening part of the ceremony was allotted to Miss Frances Clark, daughter of E. Walter Clark of Philadelphia, the treasurer of the syndicate. Miss Clark is an ardent yachtswoman and can handle a boat almost as well as her father, having had much experience in small boat sailing in Marblehead waters during the last few years.

DEATH BY ASPHYXIA
LEWISTON, Me., May 11.—The death by asphyxiation of Mrs. Sarah Stewart, 67, of this city resulted from a leak in the gas supply pipe in the cellar of the Stewart residence on Shawmut street. Her husband Albert Stewart was unconscious when found by neighbors. The son has recovered and the husband has been removed to a local hospital. It is believed he will live.

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Is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try it if Your Eyes Give You Trouble

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles, because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. And druggists can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort is.—Advertisement.

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"Which can I get along without
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When hopes does brighter gleam;
And every league must go, we fear
Without a tail-end team.

THE X-RAY GOWN.
'Tis well to wear a now-style gown,
Of Paris cut and latest make;
But wear it when the sun goes down
If you're any regard for propriety's sake.

TWAS EVER THUS.
"While other blows we learn to parry,
Old Fate steps in to cause a fuss,
It makes the girl we'd like to marry
The one who will not marry us."

A NICE POINT.
A plain and simple answer for
This question's what we wish:
Does fishing make a man a liar or
Do only liars fish?

HIS GRIPPY GROUCH.
Why looks the man so pale and thin?
Why does he sneeze and cough?
To sprue he thought his faith had
pin—
He took his flannels off.

ASSAILS MAYOR CURLEY

FINANCE COMMISSION ISSUES A REPORT ATTACKING HIS \$200,000 GAS LIGHTING CONTRACT

BOSTON, May 11.—Mayor Curley's proposed new \$200,000 street gas lighting contract between the city and the Boston Consolidated Gas company, is treated to a broadside of criticism in a report of the finance commission which will be read at today's session of the city council. The commission urges the rejection of the contract by the council. This is the first time the board has attacked Mayor Curley's administration.

In its report the commission states that the city can get better street lighting at less cost than the price which the gas company offers to do the work for, by purchasing a municipal plant. In addition to this, the commission states, the city would have at the end of 10 years a complete lighting plant, whereas it would not have anything to show for its investment if it accepted the gas company's offer.

The proposed contract is for a 10-year period. The commission urges that no contract be made for a period of more than five years. It maintains that the proposed contract is loosely drawn and does not properly protect the city's interests.

No criticism as to the amount asked by the gas company is made by the commission, which, among other things, recommends that an effort be made to secure a contract drawn to protect the city's interests better than the one proposed. In the event of the city's being unable to secure a suitable contract, the commission recommends that the city purchase and install inverted mantle lamps. It also recommends that automatic lighting devices be purchased in connection with such equipment. This would do away with lamp lighters.

The commission will report on the proposed new electric lighting contract later.

HANGING FROM A TREE

JAMES W. KERR, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF PORTLAND, A SUICIDE FROM ILL HEALTH

PORTLAND, May 11.—The body of James W. Kerr, a prominent business man, who has been missing four days, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the Cape Elizabeth district yesterday.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Warren Brown of South Portland, who, with a number of friends, was picking Mayflowers in the vicinity of Charles road, Cape Elizabeth. The body was hanging about 15 feet from the ground.

Mr. Kerr was president of the Desmond Howe company, a fashionable clothing concern. He was 47 years old and unmarried. For many years he has been the eastern representative of a big Chicago clothing house, and formerly had his headquarters in Boston. His suicide is believed to be due to ill health.

MAY KEEP WINE MESS

REPORTED THAT PRES. WILSON WILL NOT APPROVE SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS' ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is being said in naval circles, with much gloom that the famous anti-wine mess order of the secretary of the navy, which was to take effect on June 1, after which wine messes aboard ships of the navy were to be abolished, will not go into effect after all. The president, it is declared, will refuse to approve it.

When Secretary Daniels issued the order he did so without consulting the president. He believed he had full authority to change the navy regulations, but later he was informed that any such changes required the approval of the president.

The matter has been put up to the White House, it is further said, and the president declares that he has no intention of approving the change in the regulations.

SEEK DRIVER OF AUTO

RAN DOWN MEN AT WOODBRIDGE LATE LAST NIGHT, KILLING ONE AND INJURING OTHER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Efforts are being made by the authorities today to locate the driver of an automobile which killed one man and seriously injured another in Woodbridge late last night. The dead man was Aristotle Cavallaro, and the injured is Vincenzo Caruso.

He is hurt about the head and body. The machine came up behind the men and after striking them sped away in the darkness.

WAS FOUNDER OF BOYS' BRIGADE

LONDON, May 11.—Sir William Alexander Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade, died here today. He was born in 1854. Sir William visited Canada in 1895 and the United States in 1905 in connection with the Boy Scout movement.

SIXTH REGT. BAND WILL PLAY

The second annual concert and dance by local 32, A. F. of M., will be held Wednesday evening in Associate hall. The new famous Sixth regiment band, under the leadership of Bert Tabor, will furnish the music for the evening, and an attractive program has been arranged.

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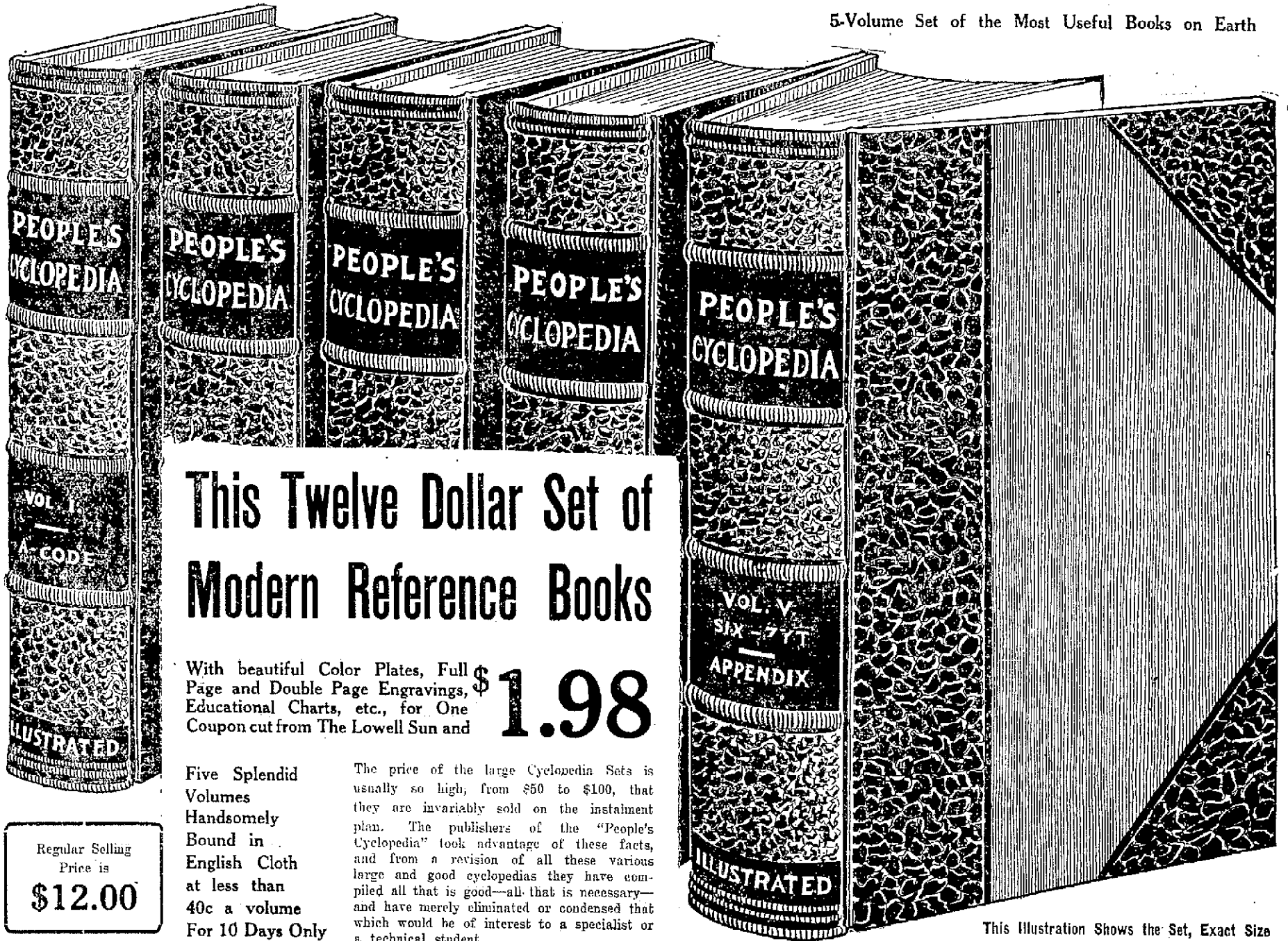
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THAT John Adams, the second President, was educated at Harvard.
THAT the tower of London is the oldest fortress in that city.
THE causes of ocean tides.
WHY the traveler's tree is a boon to mankind.
THAT the tomato originally came from South America.
THAT Iowa leads all the States in agricultural products.
OF what gases our atmosphere is composed.
THE principal features of wireless telegraphy.
THE meanings of Christian names of men and women.
THE increase in United States population in 1910 over 1900.
THE age attained by the dwarf, Tom Thumb.
WHICH is your birthstone?
THE wealthiest country in the world—the least wealthy State of the Union.

A Few Facts Grown-Ups Should Know

WHICH country grows the most tobacco—which State?
THAT the sapphire is next in money value to the diamond.
THAT the wings of the penguin are used for water paddles, and that the bird is incapable of flight.
THE birthplace of Wm. Penn.
THE original price paid for Alaska.
WHY the United States trade dollar was coined.
THE history of the new science of aeronautics relating to aeroplaning.
THAT the demand for copper cents necessitates a minting of 4,000,000 monthly.
THAT three countries had kings with the title of Philip Second.
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MOTHERS' DAY
SERVICES HELD

In Local Churches—
Preachers Tell of
Mother's Love

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Congregations Order
of the Day

Yesterday was Mothers' day and it was generally observed throughout the city. Even the weather seemed to take special interest in the occasion and the weather was ideal. The day was observed throughout the city with flags flying and the wearing of red and white carnations adopted as a symbol of respect and honor to motherhood. In the churches special sermons appropriate to the dedication of the day were heard by large audiences. At the Kirk Street Congregational church, Rev. C. A. Lincoln preached on "The Motherhood." During his inspiration in John 19:25-26.

"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus, therefore, saw his mother and the disciple standing by her, whom he loved, he said unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!"

"With the coming of Jesus into human life," said the preacher, "relationships were born anew. It was a new motherhood of which Jesus was speaking in these directions given to Mary, his mother. We are familiar with the thought of the new brotherhood which Jesus brought to earth. The old brotherhood of blood relationship has been torn anew so that a Christian may say of his enemy even, 'He is my brother.' True, this transformed brotherhood has not come to complete realization. When it does, such scenes as we have recently beheld in the Colorado labor war will never take place. But this new brotherhood is in process of realization. It has forced the employer to think of his slave as his brother and his hands have been stricken from slavery the world around. If there is a new slavery, as many men believe, it will find emancipation when the employer, looking into the eyes of his employee, and the employee returning the look, each shall say, 'He is my brother and whatever I do that thought must guide me.'"

When Jesus said to Mary, "Behold thy son," and pointed to one who was not her son by ties of flesh, he announced the new motherhood which hereafter should be the world and since that day, the hearts of Christian mothers have beat in love and yearning pity not simply for those little ones whom God has given them as their own, but for neglected children everywhere, for the children of the sweatshops, the mills and great factories, for the waifs of the slums, and the new born babies of our great congested cities. Their cries have not gone unheard for the new motherhood is establishing milk depots, dispensaries and nurseries, floating hospitals, sanitary inspection, and new laws are being enacted for the protection of the young life of humanity.

First Universalist Church

Mothers' day brought out a large attendance at the First Universalist church and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, opening with a tribute to the love and devotion of Mary the mother of Jesus. The floral display was very beautiful. The preacher told the story of the cross and in the course of his sermon said that many of the noblest attributes of humanity were traceable to the blessed influence of home and mother. "We should not only love our fathers and mothers," he said, "we should add thereto the spirit of reverence especially when they have grown old and feeble. And even when they become weak and dependent, let us, instead of complaining about and begrudging the trouble they may cause us, be filled with gratitude as we call to mind the sacrifices they have made for us in bygone years. Then let us always be kind, loving and obedient to our parents, and to never do anything that will cause us future sorrow or regret."

At Pawtucket Church

Mothers' day was observed at both services at the Pawtucket church yesterday. In the evening the service was under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. and President John Howker of that organization conducted it. The program included a recitation "The White Carnation," by Dorman McKinley; scriptural selections, Winthrop Bartlett; reading, "A Tribute," by Miss Ida Cummings, with incidental music by Misses Belle P. Hutchinson and Miss Cora Bartlett; reading, "The Mother," Walter Sirox; reading, "The Mother's Sermon," Miss Helen Mansfield; duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," Misses Hutchinson and Bartlett; reading, "The Brave Battle," James Grant; reading, "Beautiful Hands," Miss Hope Fadden; reading, "A Prayer," Miss Elsie Cameron; and appropriate hymns by the congregation.

Palmer Street Church

At the Palmer Street Free Baptist church a Mothers' day service was held Sunday evening and the congregation taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. The congregational singing and selections by the quartet were all appropriate to the service. Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall read selections composed by herself, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang several hymns, of which the theme was motherly love. Rev. E. R. Harris preached a sermon appropriate to the day.

"Some person," said Mr. Harris, "has said that God could not at all times be visible to man and that he has sent in his place the mother. This seems a

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very fitting thought, as the mother holds the place in nearly all persons' hearts, next to God. How beautiful it seems that right between Easter and Memorial day, a day should be set apart dedicated to mother. I do not understand why colored carnations should be worn at all on this day. I think all should be white.

"White means purity. Think of love and you will see that love can be both selfish and impure; but a mother's love is the most unselfish and the purest thing on God's creation. The mother's love is also noted for its beauty and lasting qualities. Everything else may pass away, and every one turn against us, but a mother's love never leaves the child."

JOHN J. MISKEL

Member of 10th Infantry Band Now at Vera Cruz—He Is Well Known Here

Among the soldiers at Vera Cruz is John J. Miskel, not as a soldier, but as a musician and member of the 10th Infantry band. Young Miskel is but 20 years old. He enlisted for three years, but recently re-enlisted for seven years. He was stationed at Leavenworth but was moved to Galveston, Texas, when the trouble with Mexico arose. The band was with the transports that took the soldiers to Vera Cruz. Young Miskel is well pleased with Vera Cruz and conditions prevailing there. He is the son of Mr. Michael Miskel of Butler avenue.

OPPOSE LICENSING CATS

ANIMAL LOVERS PROTEST AGAINST BILL NOW BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, May 11.—Cat lovers in both country and city are joining in the protest that has gone up against the bill now before the Massachusetts legislature requiring the licensing of cats and the killing of all unlicensed felines.

Members of humane societies, animal rescue leagues and cat clubs, as well as individual cat owners all over the state who were interviewed by the Post yesterday expressed their opposition to the passage of the bill.

They branded it as inhuman, cruel, conducive to brutality and wholly unnecessary, and claimed that it would result in a brutal, wholesale slaughter of innocent household pets by unscrupulous bounty seekers, as the bill provides a 50-cent fee for the killing of unlicensed cats.

Individuals and organizations opposed to the bill plan to make their protests direct to their representatives in the legislature immediately, as the bill has already had three readings in the house and is to come before that body today for action on certain

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MURDER OF MULLINS GIRL

Dist. Atty. Corcoran Seeks Pardon of James Mantir and Peter Delorey, Convicted of Crime

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 11.—The murder of Annie Mullins in March, 1908, one of the most mysterious crimes with which Middlesex county authorities have had to deal, is recalled by a movement to secure the pardon of James Mantir and Peter C. Delorey, convicted of crime. District Attorney William J. Corcoran announced yesterday that an investigation had convinced him of their innocence. The body was found in a field

in Arlington. The throat had been cut. It was not until a year later that the authorities secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest. Delorey made a confession to the police, implicating Mantir, but later declared that it had been forced from him by the police. Mantir was convicted of second degree murder and Delorey of manslaughter.

At the trial, the prosecutor was District Attorney John J. Higgins. Mr. Corcoran succeeded him in office last fall.

AMONG THE TOILERS

The Talbot mills of North Billerica, which manufacture cassimeres, broadcloths, chevrons, etc., are busy at the present time.

Mr. John Shaw, the bustling secretary of the Millmen's union, is kept working overtime these days, working for the interest of the union.

Mr. John Boyle has accepted lucrative employment at the Ipswich hosiery. Mr. Boyle formerly worked at the U. S. Cartridge shop.

Mr. James Blessington, a prominent young man of this city, has severed his connection with the U. S. Cartridge shop and has accepted a position with the street department.

William Peabody of Lakeview avenue, formerly employed in the finishing department at the Merrimack Woolen mill, has accepted a position at grocery clerk with Fred A. Peabody.

Mr. John Legget, a popular employee of the Mass. mills, will start Wednesday on a visit to England, the land of his birth. Mr. Legget has been contemplating this trip for a long time. It is 27 years since he last visited his old home. He expects to return in time for the Fourth.

Fred St. Onge, an employee of the carding department at the Beaver Brook mills at Collinsville had the third finger of his left hand badly lacerated Saturday morning. The injury was a painful one, and although it was at first feared that the injured member would have to be amputated, this was averted.

Hosiery on Short Time
Beginning this week and until further notice, the Ipswich hosiery which occupies the old plant of the Middlesex mill will close on Friday evening, running five days a week. The curtailment in working hours will affect between 200 and 400 employees, but the management hopes that business will pick up in a short time.

Millmen's Local 1468
The Millmen's local, 1468, is still another of the local unions that believe in amicable settlements between employer and employee. This fact was clearly demonstrated last week when the members voted for a reduction in the working hours. A committee was appointed to interview the different employers and everything has been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, without threats of any kind. The members are particularly grateful to the firm of Pratt and Forrest. They were the first firm visited and acceded to the demands of the union without a protest. The members feel that this has aided materially in other firms falling into line.

New Treasurer
Arthur P. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. and the Sharp Manufacturing Co. is the new treasurer of the Millmen's local of Taunton, succeeding William H. Bent. The latter has become vice president of the company, a newly created position.

Mr. Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of the two positions that he already holds. Coincident with these changes in the staff of the Hamilton Machine Works will be the opening of a new Boston office and the offices of the Sharp Manufacturing Co. will also be in the same building. Mr. Sharp is also general manager of the Merrimack Valley Utilization Co. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings, the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. has increased its capital to \$300,000. and under the direction of Mr. Sharp the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. has been practically made over, and a 200-foot addition to the No. 7 mill will be built.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen
The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen originated at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 27, 1888. When the lodge came into existence its growth at first was slow, yet it grew steadily. Men engaged in the maintenance of car equipment and power on the railroads of the United States and Canada enrolled under its banner, giving it their moral and financial support, and today it ranks with the other great railway organizations. Its grand lodge is located at Kansas, Mo., and its subordinate lodges are scattered through all the states, the canal zone in Panama and the Canadian Provinces; east, west and northwest. They own their own printing press and the equipment necessary to carry on the business of an up-to-date printing plant. They do all their own printing and have a flattering patronage from outside business firms. The Railway Carmen's Journal, the official organ of the Brotherhood, is issued every month and its pages are devoted entirely to the education of its members. The men employed in the mechanical departments of the great American and Canadian railroads have excellent contracts with the roads by which they are employing, governing the rates of pay and working conditions, which were largely brought about by organizing under the banner of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the unionists' Gibraltar.

nephew, James Cahill. The body was brought to her home, 121 Concord street.

BYFIELD—Word was received by relatives here on Saturday of the death of Herbert Byfield at El Reno, Okla., following an illness of but a few days. For several years he had held a position of responsibility and trust as station agent at El Reno for the Rock Island railroad. He was born in Chelmsford 33 years ago, and was the youngest son of the late John Byfield, who, for a number of years, conducted the Byfield Knitting Co., located on the present site of the Chelmsford Springs Co. He removed to Oklahoma about 12 years ago, where his father was then living, and had since continued to make his home in the west.

O'CONNOR—The many friends and former pupils of Mrs. Jennie Noble O'Connor, wife of Dr. James B. O'Connor, will be deeply pained to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home, 188 Moore street, after a comparatively brief illness. She was the younger of three weeks' duration with fortitude and met death with Christian resignation. Mrs. O'Connor was 46 years of age and had been a resident of Lowell since her childhood. She was a graduate of the Lowell high and training schools and for many years prior to her marriage was a teacher at the Butler school. She was a woman of rare intellectual attainments and a most successful teacher. By her kindly disposition and charm of manner she made friends of all with whom she came in contact and endeared herself to all. The deceased was united in marriage with Dr. O'Connor, June 28, 1901, their marriage being the first to take place in the new Sacred Heart church. She was deeply interested in the affairs of the Sacred Heart parish and was a prominent worker in its socialities. She is survived by her husband, her mother, and one brother, John T. Noble, of Dover, N. H.

Are you going fishing? If so, you should visit the Thompson Hardware Company and see their special bargains on fishing tackle.

BECKER TRIAL

Actual Taking of Testimony Begun—Jack Rose to Testify

NEW YORK, May 11.—With 100000 men in attendance at the opening of court today, the two jurors needed to all the jury box for the second trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were expected to be selected in short order and the actual taking of testimony began before adjournment for the day. Should proceedings move along as smoothly as those associated with the case expected today, "Bald Jack" Rose, the chief witness for the prosecution, will take the witness stand tomorrow. In this event, the district attorney expects to complete the state's case by the end of the week. Rose is in the city under guard by the district attorney's men and detectives from Mr. Whitman's office will act as escort for "Baldie" Webster from Passaic, N. J. Webster asked the district attorney to furnish him a bodyguard on his trips to and from the city. Vallon is still available. Sam Silepkins, another of the so-called informers, and his friends that he fears nobody, now that the gunmen are dead. Other witnesses for the people are being assembled in places convenient to the criminal courts building.

DANGEROUS POLE

Left by Somebody at Bad Spot on the New Lawrence Road

It would seem providential if any bad automobile accidents did not result from one bad spot on the river road from Lowell to Lawrence, or rather the failure of someone in authority to place a light at a dangerous part of the road, which had evidently caved in. At a point a short distance from Stanley's dance hall, the road had caved in directly in the center, making an opening about a foot square. It appears that somebody, either a practical joker, or somebody with good intentions, stuck a pole in the opening, which extended above the surface about two feet. Whoever the good person was who hoisted the danger pole, he forgot that when darkness set in, a light ought to be placed in addition to the pole. But at any rate they or he forgot to do so and it is surprising if several bad trips were not made in the machines going over the road last night. Several Lowell men who were enjoying a ride to Haverhill narrowly escaped hitting the pole, thanks to the carman at the wheel. Late in the evening it was learned that the pole had been removed, presumably by an automobile although no reports had been received of any accident.

U. S. CONSUL ENDS LIFE

SOUTHERN P. WARNER COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HARBIN, MANCHURIA. TODAY

HARBIN, Manchuria, May 11.—Southern P. Warner, United States consul here, committed suicide here today in a hospital where he was undergoing treatment. Mr. Warner had held the appointment here since August, 1912, but had been in the American consular service since 1904. He was born in Washington, D. C., in 1881.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Herbert J. Willmott and Miss Bertha Poor, daughter of Earl and Mrs. W. G. Poor took place Saturday at the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride in Peterborough, Mass., by the father of the bride, who was formerly pastor of the Pawtucket church in this city. The best man was Burnett E. Hart of this city, while the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Jessie Poor. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held. After a brief honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home in this city.

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WHOLE OR PART TIME?

Two or three important events recently started a discussion throughout the state as to whether it is essential or even desirable that those holding prominent official positions in the state government should be required to give all their time to its service. A bill now before the legislature would make this compulsory in the case of the public service commission and Governor Walsh makes the same proposition in the case of the proposed health board which he favors in place of the present state board. In the case of the public service commission bill becomes law, Mr. George P. Anderson, the chairman and the most able man of the body, will resign, and it is probable that his example will be followed by others who would resent such a sweeping requirement.

As the right or wrong of this method can scarcely be settled in the abstract, it is difficult to define the various merits or demerits of both systems. Both are liable to abuse. In the case of one individual, an hour of his time might be more profitable to the state than a week of another's time, and as men who have made a success of their personal affairs are usually possessed of unusual ability it is desirable that such men be chosen to conduct the business of the state. But men who have large affairs of a personal nature to attend to would not put these aside to devote themselves wholly to the service of the state, and the result of the new system would undoubtedly be the putting out of office of many superior men and the replacing them with men of inferior ability. Is it not possible that the state would profit far more by the half time of a man of the type of Mr. Anderson than by the entire time of a shallow politician who takes state office merely because of the financial gain to be derived therefrom?

If the new system is to be made entirely satisfactory it is apparent that those who are required to give all their time to the official duties of their state positions must be paid sufficient to offset other sacrifices and to encourage them in entering into their work wholeheartedly. This will tend to additional burdens of expense which must either be piled on anew or must be met by retrenchment or economy in other departments. Possibly the alleged good to be derived from public servants who will give all their time to the service of the state will counterbalance this consideration, but it is an important fact that should never be overlooked.

It also seems that in weighing the merits of this question, two different classes of public servants must be considered, viz: those who are expected to give a purely business service to the state and those who are expected to give expert advice in any department. Members of many boards and commissions, of which the public service commission is one, need not necessarily be trained men in the special work required, but members of such a board as the contemplated board of health ought to be men of training in health and hygiene and if possible men of wide and varied experience along the same lines. Consequently there is excellent reason why the members of the health board should be paid sufficient to encourage their giving of their time and attention to the public service, but the necessity for the same course with regard to the public service commission is not nearly so acute. At this writing it is difficult to name a man whose whole time would benefit the public service commission as much as the amount of time given by Commissioner Anderson. Both sides of the question, however, have their respective merits.

PRESIDENT WOODS' CRITICISM

Speaking before the members of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange in Boston last Friday, President William M. Woods of the American Woolen company added his testimony to the formidable opposition which is growing among manufacturers concerning the attitude of Massachusetts with regard to the industries within her borders. There was no mistaking the stand taken by Mr. Woods, who, after discussing the differences between the position of this state and others with regard to taxation and other influences on industry, said: "If I could put wheels under our mills and run them out of Massachusetts, I should certainly do so." It is very easy to grow happily witty at Mr. Woods' expense in this regard and echo his sentiments but Massachusetts cannot forget that her industrial mainstay is so closely interwoven with the textile industry that any fluctuation in this line of industry is reflected in the general prosperity of the state.

No matter whether one believes that the American Woolen company has tolerated undesirable labor conditions in the past or not, the fact remains that the state can err, and more surely, in the direction of too great radicalism than by absolute neglect of the labor problems. The policy that would impose burdens on corporations at the ultimate expense of the working people of the state is a very short sighted

one, and this is the result that Mr. Woods warns us against. He incidentally mentioned that the location of the American Woolen company's mills in Lawrence raised the population from 35,000 to 50,000 and any industry which does this is entitled to consideration if abuses are to be remedied, there are better ways of doing so than the methods which Mr. Woods characterized as being struck with a club.

One cannot as easily agree with the brilliant executive in his statement that the law forbidding the importation of foreign labor is an injury to the American textile industry. In this connection there are other things to be considered and far more blame rests on the officials of the textile business here for not encouraging our own young men to enter the textile field than on the state for its stringent laws against advertising for skilled help abroad. The national industry that must depend for its success on the skilled help of another country is not on the safest or surest foundation. With a better understanding of the mutual needs of labor and manufacturers among legislators, and greater dependence on American brain and brawn on the part of textile officials, the future of the textile industry in this country is far from gloomy. Radical labor laws and the importation of foreign help would not be long in causing permanent decadence, to the advantage of foreign countries.

THE BILLARD COMPANY

One can scarcely refrain from protesting against harsh criticism of the New Haven railroad now that its affairs are beginning to get straightened out, but the testimony of John S. Billard regarding the transplanting of Boston and Maine stock from the New Haven railroad to the Boston Holding company uncovers such an audacious abuse of the public interests that more harm would be done by ignoring it than by condemning it in the strongest terms. That the move was merely a pretext to throw dust in the eyes of the law can hardly be doubted, and that Mr. Billard or any one man should make \$2,745,700 or one-tenth of it out of such a scheme shows an absolute disregard for propriety on the part of the scheming New Haven. Mr. Billard was merely a tool in the dubious transaction and if he got cash to the amount stated, it is not strange that the treasury of the road became so depleted. Neither is it strange that the public and the stockholders should have become so exasperated in their later demands.

The Billard transaction is now long past and the discussion of it will not result in any financial gain to the railroad which made such a serious mistake, but the airing of it at this late date should prove a wholesome warning, and should point the moral that the best way to sweep out dirty corners is to first of all let the light in and then get busy remedying the abuse. Though the public was not out to the inside facts with regard to the transfer of Boston and Maine stock there was little doubt that an evasion of the law was intended, and a feeling of public distrust was created which did not die down until the roads involved almost went into receivership. The recent revelations should more than ever encourage Chairman Elliott in his determination to deal with the stockholders and patrons of the road in the open-minded of the fact that the public will never rest satisfied until it discovers the inside workings of any transaction in which it may be interested.

LATEST IN MEXICO

The report promised by the Mexican despatches in the news of last week seems to be on the eve of accomplishment. All indications point to rebel success and to the overthrow of the Huerta regime. A raging battle is being fought at Tampico, the fate of which may be regarded as the beginning of the last chapter in the present domestic Mexican struggle. Meantime Huerta is keeping up appearances bravely keeping from the Mexican masses the critical conditions of the federal cause and showing no indication of a change of view in any particular. By refusing to take active part in the mediation plans the constitutionalists have a free hand in their campaign against the de facto government, and there is little doubt that the fall of Tampico would be followed by a quick march to Mexico City, the people of which are said to be wavering in their loyalty to Huerta.

While the fortunes of the dictator are thus menaced by the success of the constitutionalists, plans for the settling of the point at issue between himself and this government are progressing. Peace reigns in the territory covered by the guns of the American fleet, but the tenseness of the situation is borne home by the great significance attached to anything indicative of the slightest change. The agents of Huerta protest at the landing of American troops or other stran-

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testic move and on the other hand those in charge of the American fleet and the landward troops have strengthened their position to a degree that shows their lack of confidence in the motives of the Mexican leaders. It now looks as though the mediation plans will be futile, for there is good reason to believe that before the international tribunal gives its decision Huerta will have been eliminated from the Mexican situation. What his personal fate will be and what will follow the probable rebel success only the future can determine.

PLATOON BILL ECHOES

The defeat of the two platoon firemen's bill in the senate last Friday has awakened an unusual amount of intelligent criticism of the measure, and so many are the undesirable features uncovered that there is every indication of its being relegated to the legislative scrap heap until the public gets a little more favorable in its attitude. It now seems certain that the firemen of the state were far from being a unit in support of the expensive and undesirable change, and when it is understood that the passage of such a bill would in all probability result in general reductions of firemen's salaries, fewer of the firemen will register themselves in its favor. The mayors of all the principal

cities, backed up by all the important civic organizations in the state, were solidly against the two-platoon bill, realizing that the great increase in expenses could not be met except by salary reductions.

The celebration of Mothers' day should bring home to those whose mothers still live that not all the flowers in creation are sufficient to wipe away the memory of neglect and mothers die. Mothers' day is every day and the fairest flowers with which to honor her are flowers of fidelity, loyalty, and the following of her teachings.

What has the winter to show that will compare with the fine open air life of this season? That our people are learning to enjoy it more and more is evidenced in the large crowds that one sees on Sunday waiting for cars to the country and the parks. Unfortunately there is a neglect of out-door exercise, that not all the car rides of the season can offset.

"Busy week ahead for legislators," we read. This means a busier week for the people of the state later on. If the public could make laws for a while and insist on their observance by the legislature, things would be slightly different.

SEEN AND HEARD

Shallow men believe in luck, strong men in cause and effect.—Emerson.

A Baltimore man, Mr. Hogshead, has applied to have his name changed. He claims that the name Hogshead makes him a butt.

An eminent physician has stated, as a result of his experience, his opinion that worry kills more people than any single known disease, and is accountable for much of the degeneracy of the present day. It is more certain than the hardest work, covering the face with the freckles of unrest, but this will yield to force of will, a determination to fight against it constantly and strenuously.

It was the morning of the Sabbath. As Sandy was making his way homeward after attending his minister, he happened to overtake him.

"Sandy," said Sandy, "that was a powerful sermon on 'Thou shalt not covet' this morning."

"The minister smiled benignly. 'I'm glad you were able to profit by it,' he said. 'I was gratified by it.'"

"Pardon?" exclaimed Sandy. "Why, mon, I would have put my stamping on the plate about a thought but for yer presidential words. They saved me four pence there and then."

In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "chevrolat," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident.

As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long service, the council unanimously agreed to replace his lost leg with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered.

A few months afterwards the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunately enough to have his other leg fractured in a trap accident.

Naturally the mishap became food

for town gossip, and one old wire, in discussing the matter with a neighbor, was overheard saying:

"It's a pity but business for Paul, put him; but let his ain leg or the leg that belongs to the loon that's broken?"

One quarter of those who left the republican party in 1912, returning, would give us three-quarters or more to give us back congress and the president. So long as we cannot persuade more than three-quarters to come back, we must expect democrats to rule the country. There's the problem; we may as well face it. It is of no use to try to drive them back; they will come by winning, or not at all. We may as well face that fact, too. We believe in trying to win; we think it can be done. But we will have reasonably to satisfy their demands. We think that can be done. We must concede from the start that they were honest, and that they had some ground for complaint. There was a lot of unwise leadership among republicans. There was too little readiness among the leaders to respond to the will of the masses.—Latham Free Press.

Caught downtown umbrellaless on a rainy afternoon, I waited in one of the Broadway hotels for two hours, then, deciding to risk my best bonnet in the slightly checkered shower, I started across to a Sixth avenue shop to purchase an umbrella. As I stood under the elevated getting what protection I could, waiting for a hold-up in the traffic, a young girl stepped up beside me. With her skirt slit to the knee, her hair forming "ear flops" down her cheeks, and her face, which was yellow, above which was a how three times as big as the hat it

adorned, she was in every detail the latest craze of her type.

"Come in out of the rain, girls," she said. Even if my mind had not been on my very extravagant hat, I should have met half way her spirit of friendliness. After thirty "girls" has a rare and something sound, anyway.

Chatting as to an old comrade, she sheltered me to my shop door and, with a bright nod, passed on whence she had come—into the unknown.—New York Evening Post.

There are many kinds of business in this country that when nagged and pestered beyond the point of endurance and profit can betake themselves to Canada. There are development laws for new lands and coal deposit tracts in the Dominion that might serve as models for our own lawmakers in arranging a plan for the opening of the resources of Alaska to the pioneer and the capitalist; laws that are an incentive to enterprise on the one hand, but no encouragement to monopolistic exploitation by giant combinations on the other. In short, there is more fairness in the provisions for industrial undertakings, a better disposition to live and let live in the legislation of our northern neighbor than we are getting, or from the present outlook, seem likely to get in our own country. The tendency to snaffle industry is having, and as long as it continues, will have a paralyzing effect upon most kinds of business.—Boston Transcript.

SPRING IN THE SUBURBS

No more with the steaming kettle and with rag, I'll thaw the pipes that, thawing, quickly drain. The house, and 'ere the plumber with his bag. Arrives, have brought the parlor ceiling down.

No more with aching back I'll toll and slave, With freezing hands and knuckles cracked and sore. To clear the snow that's fallen on the lawn. And find next morn it's deeper than before.

No more upon a crossing shall I pause, The while arolley sweeper sprays my clothes. And fills with mud and slush my cursing jaws. And neck and cuffs and ears and eyes and nose.

Nor shall I, coming weary from a show Of evening function where I've been to sup, Find that the man has let the furnace go. Completely out, and I must hulla loo up.

For spring is here, with sunshine and with showers. That nurse the starting shoot and opening bud. And bring the tender grass and early flowers. And miles and miles and miles and miles of mud. —Judge

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE
David Warfield and his company numbering 50 people, together with three baggage cars, will arrive on a special train at noon today from Boston, and this evening he will appear at the Lowell Opera House in his most brilliant revival of "The Autoneer." His present tour has been nothing short of phenomenal, and it is a foregone conclusion that the double combination of the Lowell Opera House. His embolism of the Lowell Opera House in his most brilliant revival of "The Autoneer." His present tour has been nothing short of phenomenal, and it is a foregone conclusion that the double combination of the Lowell Opera House.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The best Irish act ever put before the American public is "The Old Neighborhood," which will be the special feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week. And while the act

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in itself is worth while if played by any impersonators of the Irish character, with James Callahan and Charles Mack it becomes one of the very surest of hits. For these two men have been appearing in character roles depicting the Irish people for many years, and they have been imitated many times by comedians. It is now over twenty years since they were last seen here in "The Old Neighborhood," and shortly after the local appearances they dissolved partnership, each going his own way. Mr. Mack appeared here earlier in the present season in "Come Back to Erin," a very pretty play. However, neither comedian appeared without the other. And now it is that they are "hooked up" again, as it were, playing the parts which made them noted years ago. Mr. Callahan makes an admirable old country Irishman, and they were hurried across the elderly man. The singing is the main part of the act. Mr. Mack is a splendid bagpiper and singer.

An added feature for the week will be the Hearst-Selig motion pictures of the capture of Vera Cruz, Mexico. These pictures were only released for use a few days ago, show actual scenes in and around the Mexican capital, and the pictures that depict the landing of the American troops, the capture of the city, and the taking possession of the place. The operators who made the pictures were in Mexico at the time the battle broke out, and they were hurried across the elderly man. The singing is the main part of the act. Mr. Mack is a splendid bagpiper and singer.

AT THE OWL THEATRE
The famous films of "Sapho" in six stirring and dramatic parts, featuring Miss Florence Roberts have been booked for the second time this season at the Owl. The crowds that rushed to see this photo-play, the last time it was shown, were so big, that they could not all be accommodated, and since then a number of special requests were made for another showing of this feature, so the management decided to give everybody in Lowell a chance to see it. This picture contains two hundred thrilling scenes, and one hundred and fifty actors, telling a story that thrills and holds the audience in spellbound admiration throughout its entire length. The other half of the show is in keeping with the high standard set by the big attractions. Jack Linton has been secured to sing at the Owl, and the announcement will no doubt be a great attraction. The show will be shown for the first time at the Owl on Wednesday and Thursday next. Do not fail to follow this every other week feature.

Four other good pictures have also been booked for Monday and Tuesday, among them a Keystone comedy, full of hilarious and laugh-producing situations. Another good picture is "The Secret Vault," a picture that tells a story that thrills and holds the audience in spellbound admiration throughout its entire length. The other half of the show is in keeping with the high standard set by the big attractions. Jack Linton has been secured to sing at the Owl, and the announcement will no doubt be a great attraction. The show will be shown for the first time at the Owl on Wednesday and Thursday next. Do not fail to follow this every other week feature.

VOYONS
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CHANGES AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster R. J. Crowley Secures Much Needed Improvements and an Additional Clerk

There will be several much needed changes at the postoffice go into effect before the summer months have simmered past, for Postmaster Robert J. Crowley was informed this morning that all of his recommendations, recently submitted to the Washington heads of departments, have been acted favorably upon. Lowell is to be congratulated upon the improvements soon to be made.

For some time past there has been a congestion in the money order department, due to the lack of help and the postmaster petitioned the department in Washington for an additional clerk in this section of the postoffice. Word was received by him today that the inspector in this district has recommended that the request of Postmaster Crowley be granted and that a new clerk will be authorized for July 1.

Postmaster Crowley also sent in a long list of much needed improvements which he wished to have made about the postoffice. This list was authorized as a whole and a letter reached him this morning containing the blue prints of and specifications for the various repairs and alterations.

To begin with, the postoffice walls will be given two coats of fresh paint and the plastering will be repaired in such places as necessary. Painting and plastering have both been needed a long time in the corridors and in several of the rooms on the second floor.

A concrete floor will be laid in the basement. The present flooring is not capable of standing the constant wear and tear which is placed upon it and the concrete will mean a big item of saving in the upkeep of the building.

Many people have complained for a long time about the parcel post window being so high above the floor and also because its dimensions have been unreasonably small. Mr. Crowley's

recommendation to lower the base of this window and to change its measurements from 12-18 in. to 21-23 in., was acted favorably upon by the treasury department in Washington and the installation of the larger window will be greatly appreciated by all those who have occasion to use it.

Probably the change which will mean more economy than any other is the putting in of a mail chute for all the parcel post articles. Heretofore these packages were brought into the office on the first floor, dragged to a narrow, winding staircase and then taken down these stairs in baskets and bundles. This, of course, occasioned a great deal of work and extra help.

Postmaster Crowley took the situation in hand and decided that the cheapest manner in which to deal with the problem was to install a large wooden mail chute near the doorway where the parcel post teams pull up and deliver their loads. This recommendation was approved by the inspector who surveyed the premises. The new mail chute will mean a big item of economy to the local post office.

Postmaster Crowley's last request was that the grounds of the post office, which are enclosed with the curbing, be dressed up in a suitable manner and that an appropriation be made for laying loam and grass seed on the same.

Today the narrow space surrounding the post office is an eyesore to those interested in beautifying the grounds surrounding the city's public buildings. The curbing is packed down hard and no chance is given ambitious grass seed to make a showing above the surface.

The treasury department favored the planting of grass seed and its protection by wooden and wire fencing.

All of these changes and innovations will take place the first of July. The proposals for contracts were posted today in the corridors of the post office and these proposals will be sent in sealed to the departments under which the various changes are to be made.

HUNDREDS LOST

Efforts to Relieve Distress of Thousands of Sicilians

CATANIA, May 11.—Army, navy and civilian authorities continued today

their efforts to relieve the distress of thousands of Sicilians deprived of their homes and property by the earthquake which destroyed a dozen villages and caused the death or injury of hundreds of persons during the night of May 8.

Many of the peasants afflicted by the catastrophe are migrating from the district, taking with them all they could recover of their personal effects. Others for the present refuse to move from the scene until they know the fate of their missing relatives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA RELEASED FROM HELL HOLE BY AMERICANS



FREED PRISONERS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ. (PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

One of the greatest outrages in Mexico before the Americans landed was the condition of the political prisoners in the San Juan de Ulua prison, Vera Cruz. Hundreds of these unfortunates were confined in the damp, foul, disease breeding dungeons of the old fort, without light, little air and not much to eat. The first thing the Americans did when the city was captured was to free these prisoners and clean up the prison. Some of the unfortunates were half crazed by their horrible confinement. They were in tatters, emaciated and dirty. This striking picture shows a group of them after they were released, happy and joyful for the first time in years. They are cheering the Americans.

MEXICAN SITUATION Continued

three commissioners, conferred, "full power and ample authority to judge, counsel, carry on business and sign any agreement or treaty whatever."

Many prominent Mexicans, here, however, are not inclined to regard this broad authority as real. Others believe that Huerta has instructed the commissioners to place no insurmountable objections to an amicable adjustment of the difficulties with the United States believing that the failure of negotiations might result in pushing American intervention, which they feel would not unite factions, but force Huerta to fight alone. It is the general opinion here that Huerta entering no fears of an advance of the American forces until after the South American diplomats have concluded their work. This theory is supported by reports brought by Americans arriving from Mexico City, who say that Gen. Maas is

evidently only holding outposts for observation and that he is not concentrating or entrenching to resist an advance.

Say Huerta Stalling

Those skeptical of the good faith of Huerta's participation in mediation declared that he clothed his commissioners in the broadest powers to make show of a record before the world of having done all in his power to reach a settlement. Mexico City papers continue to make bitter attacks upon the United States. Alleged copies of the

city has resulted in tightening all outposts. The military authorities are determined not to be embarrassed because of the Americans venturing into dangerous territory and only those having urgent business will be permitted to pass from the city into the interior. No obstacle, however, will be placed in the way of Mexicans wishing to travel either in or out of Vera Cruz.

REPORT SEC. DANIELS' NEPHEW KILLED VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Refugees ar-



NAVAL ACADEMY, VERA CRUZ, DAMAGED BY SHELLS

American articles of war are being published in the capital to inflame the public. They represent American military practices as cruel. The newspapers of the capital also are still insisting that the United States is violating the armistice, this time complaining that the charter of war transports by the war department is a direct violation. Four schools opened here today with native instructors and the same machinery as before American occupation. If this experiment is successful, General Funston plans to re-establish the entire school system of the city. The recent trouble caused by Americans venturing into Mexico

living here from Tampico report that a man named Burwell has been killed by rebels at Ozuama, a short distance south of Tampico. The report has not been confirmed.

In Tampico Burwell was said to be a nephew of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



AMERICAN JACKIES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ

AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS

FRENCH MILITARY AIRMAN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN VICTORY OVER MOORS AT TEZA

FEZ, Morocco, May 11.—Taza, a French military aviator, was one of the principal factors in yesterday's victory of the French troops over the Moors at Teza, which gave the French command of the key to the eastern approaches to Fez. The aviator flew back and forth over the Moorish positions and from the air directed the fire of the French artillery. At the same time he dropped a number of bombs among the Moors, who eventually became demoralized and fled, leaving many dead on the field.

LYMAN N. CLARK DEAD

WESTFIELD MAN WAS ACTIVE NEWSPAPER WORKER FOR MOST 60 YEARS

WESTFIELD, May 11.—Lyman N. Clark, for nearly 60 years an active newspaper worker, died today, aged 75 years. He began his newspaper career with the Greenfield Courier when he was 15 years old and at different times was connected with the Northampton Gazette, the Pittsfield Eagle and the Springfield Union.

In 1893 he established the Western Hampden Times, which later was merged with the Westfield News Letter. He retired from the Times and News Letter nine years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

MILITANT OUT OF JAIL

MRS. WOOD, WHO HACKED PORTRAIT OF HENRY JAMES, SUFFERING FROM HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffragette, who on May 4 mutilated the portrait of Henry James, the novelist, by John Singer Sargent, the American artist in the Royal Academy, was temporarily released from prison today. She is in a very weak condition from the effects of a "hunger and thirst" strike.

SUITLESS VISITOR

Aided by Hotel Man Who Loaned Him Wedding Attire

The assistant manager of a fashionable hotel who patronizes a Fifth Avenue tailor with results that are often envied by his friends who have to watch the columns of the newspapers for advertisements of "clearing" sales, came gallantly to the rescue of a visiting foreigner the other day who was in distress.

The manager's morning suit attended a wedding in the fashion that a silk hat owned by one of the American colony in Yokohama used to go to the Japanese emperor's garden parties, says the N. Y. Times.

A foreigner living in Japan has little need of a top hat, and, of course, few American travelers to that part of the world carry such an article in their luggage. However, it is much easier for traveling Americans to obtain an invitation to an imperial garden party than for the average American resident over there.

This particular American had lived for 20 years in Yokohama and before he received one of the much-prized invitations, but to some visiting fellow-countryman who was more fortunate than himself, he had year after year extended the courtesy and loan of his silk hat. The story goes on that when he was presented in the late emperor, the latter glanced in recognition at his headgear and then said:

Recognized it

"Mr. Soandso, I am really delighted to meet you at last. I have been seeing that top hat of yours at every garden party for the last two decades, and I had an irresistible longing to know what its owner was like."

In the case of the visiting foreigner there is authority for the report that when he made up his mind to visit the United States, somebody told him that such a thing as formal dress for men was never needed over here, and as he had planned only a short trip, he brought none but lounge suits.

However, when he and his wife received an invitation to a wedding and a reception following, and he began to make inquiries he found he had been misinformed. However, he did not learn this until the morning of the day the wedding was to take place.

Straightway he asked for names and addresses of tailors, but a visit to several shops resulted in his being non-suited. He tried several ready-made shops, but could not get a fit. When the time for the ceremony approached, his wife went to the church without him.

After her departure, he happened to notice that the clerks in the hotel were all wearing morning coats, and an idea occurred to him. Perhaps he could borrow one.

But as he sized them up he noticed that none was of a build that approached his. Some were tall and thin, others were short and thin. None was short and broad-shouldered.

Just then the assistant manager, immaculate in his long-tailed coat and striped trousers, passed through the lobby. The visitor noted the effect at once.

He rapidly measured the other's shoulders with his eyes. But how could he ask the manager to lend him his clothes? Cautiously he explained the situation to one of the clerks.

The latter immediately sought his superior officer and laid the matter before him. Whereupon the assistant manager immediately sought the visitor, took him to his room, and offered him the choice of several morning suits.

He went to the reception and had such a good time that that evening he borrowed the assistant manager's evening dress suit.

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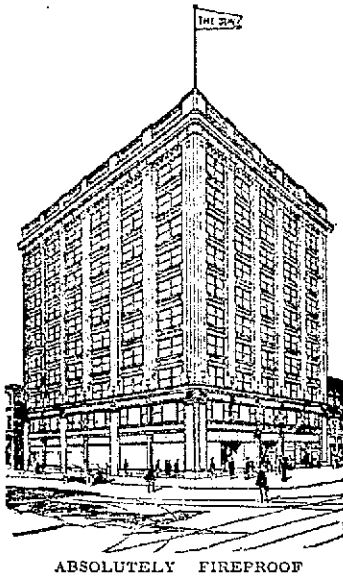
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BILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Their Status Before General Court
—Board of Health Opposes Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Bill

The committee on rules, known as the speaker's cabinet, and of which Rep. Victor Francis Jewett of this city is a member, requested information of the state board of health concerning vaccine and vaccination in their relation to the prevention of smallpox. This request was made in order that the members of the house of representatives might vote the more intelligently on the anti-compulsory vaccination, and the state board submitted the following information:

There is a great deal of local interest in the bill now before the legislature seeking to prohibit compulsory vaccination and members of the local board of health have addressed communications to members of the legislature appealing to them to oppose the bill.

The bill has first place in the orders of the day for debate on Thursday of this week in the house of representatives.

First. Where and how and under whose supervision is the state vaccine virus obtained?

Ans. The state vaccine virus is prepared in the antitoxin and vaccine laboratory of the Massachusetts state board of health at Forest Hills. The vaccine virus is transferred from calf to calf, with occasional transfer to rabbits and then back to calves. The same vaccine virus has been in use for about nine years, having been selected from a number of viruses obtained from different sources when the laboratory was opened in 1904.

The virus is produced under the supervision of Professor Theobald Smith, pathologist to the state board of health and professor of comparative pathology in Harvard University.

Second. What is the record as to safety from any harmful types of bacteria in the state vaccine?

Ans. Professor Smith has no record of the finding of dangerous germs in the vaccine produced under his supervision for the use of citizens of Massachusetts.

Third. Is vaccination a harmful procedure? If not, what is the chief danger and how may it be obviated?

Ans. Vaccination is not in itself a harmful procedure, but the wound may be more susceptible to infection from without. If it is not properly cared for and protected. Vaccination is always to be regarded as a minor surgical operation, to be carried out under conditions of strict asepsis.

Fourth. Is it desirable from the standpoint of public health to change the present laws relating to the vaccination of children previous to their entering the public schools?

Ans. If the present laws relating to vaccination of children previous to their entering schools is to be changed, they should be altered in the direction of greater rather than less stringency.

Fifth. Is it desirable to enact a law to require any particular method of vaccination to the exclusion of other methods?

Ans. No.

Eighth. State percentage of cases in Massachusetts in which harmful results have followed vaccination.

Ans. It is impossible to state the percentage of cases in Massachusetts in which harmful results have followed vaccination, in view of the fact that there are no statistics concerning the number of cases vaccinated. Since the establishment of the vaccine laboratory in 1904, 58,417 tubes of virus have been distributed, and a fair estimate would probably indicate that at least 60 per cent of these tubes were utilized.

Ninth. What guarantee, if any, can be given by the state board of health that the vaccine virus, issued by the board for use by Massachusetts physicians, is free from harmful bacteria, and that it will not result in inoculation of tuberculosis and other dangerous diseases?

Ans. Calves after removal of vaccine are killed and if tuberculosis is present, vaccine not used. Tuberculosis among calves rare. Guinea-pigs are inoculated from every lot of virus and cultures made to determine presence or absence of any suspicious bacteria. The virus is stored at least three months before use.

Tenth. Has the state board of health any method of determining whether cases of death, following vaccination, are not directly or indirectly due to the use of vaccine virus, even when the cause of death is assigned as "infantile paralysis," "tetanus" or "blood poisoning"?

Ans. The state board of health has no method of determining whether cases of death following vaccination are not directly or indirectly due to the use of vaccine virus except by investigation of the cases as they occur, and in no instance has any evidence been adduced to show that the cause of sickness or death was the vaccine virus.

Eleventh. Has the state board of health any recommendations to make relative to investigation of deaths following vaccination, with a view to determining whether death was caused or hastened by vaccination?

Ans. The state board of health makes it a practice to investigate all deaths brought to their attention which are claimed to be due to vaccination.

Twelfth. Do any states prohibit, by law, compulsory vaccination of children?

Ans. Minnesota and Utah. Minnesota forbids compulsory vaccination of school children except during epidemics of smallpox and then with the approval of the local board of education. The state of Utah makes it unlawful (a) for any public health, educational or other board to compel the vaccination of any child or person of any age, or (b) to make vaccination a precedent to the attendance at school.

Thirteenth. What is the difference, if any, between "vaccine lymph," authorized by law as the official virus of Massachusetts, and "bovine virus," "cow-pox" and "kine-pox," authorized by the laws of other states?

Ans. There is no difference.

Textile Cities Solid

On Rep. Henry Achin's bill to amend the child labor bill by substituting a "physical examination requirement" for the present law which has arbitrary age limitations, the vote in the house of representatives was unique and has created considerable comment in the corridors of the state house on the bill, because the roll call showed that the delegations from the textile cities, Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford, lined up together favoring an amendment to the present law irrespective of party designations.

Bills of Interest to Lowell

The following is the status of bills before the general court which are of particular interest to the city of Lowell: Bill to expend \$25,000 for military statue to General B. F. Butler is on the calendar in the house of representatives on questions of passage to third reading.

The bill to appropriate money to dredge the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea is with the house committee on ways and means.

Bill providing pensions for city of Lowell employees is before the committee on social welfare, along with all the rest of the pension bills from all over the state. All of the bills are being considered jointly by the committee.

Will relative to the assignment of wages is on the calendar in the house of representatives on question of passage to a second reading, substitution of a favorable bill being prevented over adverse report by committee on legal affairs.

The teachers' tenure of office is before the committee on education and the committee, this week, will report to the house of representatives a somewhat milder bill based on principles involved in the New Jersey state statute.

Two bills, one creating a board of dental examiners and another authorizing dental purses are unanimously opposed by Lowell dentists and may reach the house of representatives for consideration after being reported out of the committee on public health, this present week.

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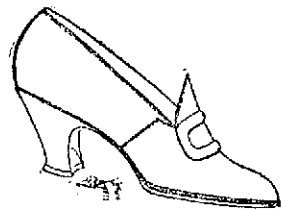
GENERAL COUNCILMANIAL

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NEW HAVEN OFFICERS CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Testified Today at Inter-State Commerce Commission Inquiry in Washington

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in the city identified with the financial operations of the system which are under inquiry, by the interstate commerce commission testified today before the commission.

The witnesses subpoenaed included Harry A. Fabian, director of purchases of the New Haven; Timothy E. Byrnes, former vice president and one-time assistant to former President Mellen; George B. Philpenn, agent of the treasurer of the New Haven and the treasurer of the Boston Railroad Holding company and E. D. Robbins, general counsel of the New Haven.

No returns yet have been received of the subpoenas issued for the directors of the New Haven who were ordered to appear as witnesses next Wednesday.

They include Lewis Cass Leary, William Rockefeller, George T. Baker and George MacCulloch Miller. It is expected that difficulty may be experienced in securing the attendance of one or more of the directors.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to be at Jekyll, Ga., in bad health and one or more of the others are said to be absent from home.

Philpenn First Witness

Mr. Philpenn, the first witness, testified that he became treasurer of the Boston Railroad Holding company in September, 1911, and that he also was treasurer of the Old Colony railroad and several other transportation companies.

"Were any shares of the Boston & Maine railroad acquired by the Boston Railroad Holding Co. after you became treasurer?" inquired Mr. Folck, counsel for the commission.

"None," Mr. Philpenn explained that he had cancelled notes of the Boston Railroad Holding company, \$3,370,000, which had been turned over to him by the former treasurer. He identified a demand note for that amount issued to the New Haven for 22,531 shares of Boston & Maine stock.

"Did your company ever issue any notes to Mr. Billard or to the Billard company?" asked Mr. Folck.

"Any deficit," said Mr. Philpenn, "in our accounts on hand, was made up by the New Haven. On July 1, 1913, that was the case."

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Two Weeks' Mission Opened at St. Margaret's—Other Notes of Yesterday's Services

A two weeks' mission was opened yesterday at St. Margaret's church by Rev. Fr. O'Leary and Rev. Fr. Conway. Two Redemptorist missionaries from the Mission Church, Roxbury, and the large congregations which attended evidenced the interest which the people of St. Margaret's are taking in the exercises. As is usual in missions of this nature, the first week is devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. The services last evening were held at 7.30 and besides the sermon there were the devotions of the rosary, benediction of the blessed sacrament and mission announcements. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. O'Leary, a very eloquent speaker, who dwelt on the necessity of preparation for death. The mission exercises will be held each evening at 7.30 and the masses will be at 6 and 8 o'clock. After masses one of the fathers will devote a short time to giving instructions.

Special attention is being given to the children of the parish who are to make a brief mission this week also. The children's mass is at 7 a. m. and they are requested to come to the church each afternoon at 4 p. m. for instructions. They will receive holy communion in a body next Thursday morning. The women's mission will be brought to a close next Sunday, and the mission for men will open at the evening services.

St. Patrick's

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church attended holy communion in a body yesterday at the 7 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, F. R. Rev. Joseph A. Cantin assisted in giving communion. The flourishing condition of this sodality was shown by the large attendance. The last mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Curtin and Rev. Fr. Callahan preached. It was announced that for the coming week May devotions will be held at the usual time and the people of the parish were urged to attend.

St. Peter's

Rev. Fr. Mullin preached an instructive sermon on the gospel at the parish mass at St. Peter's yesterday. Rev. Fr. Heffernan was celebrant. It was announced that next Monday afternoon the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, to a large class of children. Next Sunday will be the regular communion day for the boys' sodality.

In the lower church last evening the Holy Name society held its regular religious meeting. Rev. Charles Donohoe officiated and spoke briefly on the Holy Name society, its aims and purposes. Benediction of the blessed sacrament closed the service. The business meeting of the society was held later in the evening with Pres. Bernard D. Ward presiding. Routine matters were transacted.

Immaculate Conception

At the 5 o'clock mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tisho, spoke briefly on the virtues of listening much and speaking little, having his talk on the admonition of St. Paul in yesterday's epistle: "Be ye therefore swift to hear, but slow to speak."

St. Michael's

The last mass at St. Michael's was celebrated yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Shaw and the sermon was preached by Rev. Denis J. Murphy, who spoke on holy communion as a help and a remedy with special reference to the Easter communion.

In the afternoon the boys of the junior Holy Name society met in the school hall at 1.30 p. m. and had an interesting social and business meeting. There was a large attendance and the greater part of the meeting was devoted to a mock trial, the "Great Libel Case," but in the early afternoon much business of importance was transacted. James Connors presided. It was voted to have a baseball team and to purchase suits, etc. so that St. Michael's will be well represented in the amateur athletics of the city for the coming season. Candidates for the baseball team were asked to practice this week as selections will be made at the

next meeting. It is expected that the announcement of the baseball team will result in many more applications for membership.

Those who took part so ably in the mock trial were: James Connors, John Farley, Walter Sargent, Thomas Duffy, Fred Graham and John Cawley.

St. Columba's

Rev. Thomas Buckley celebrated the high mass at St. Columba's yesterday. The Young Women's sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass the celebrant of which was the pastor, Rev. John A. Degau.

It was announced that the Tabernacle society of the parish will give a children's entertainment in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, May 20 and the various committees in charge are leaving nothing undone which will conduce to its success. Last evening the Holy Name society of the church held its regular meeting in the church at 6.30 and made arrangements for a social to be held on Monday evening, May 18.

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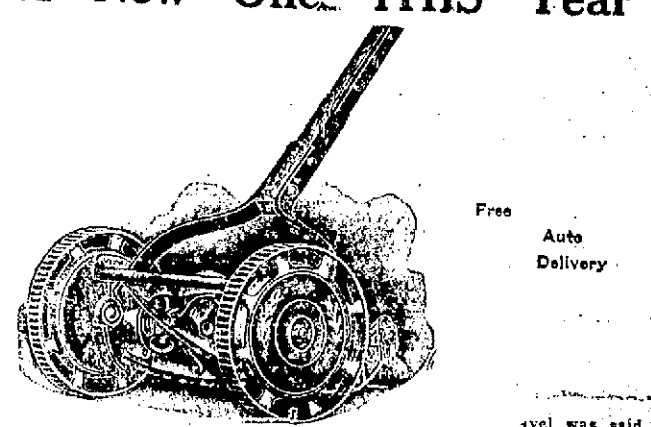
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Fitchburg Defeated Local Team Saturday, 3-0 — Temple and Lohman Hit at Critical Times

Fitchburg made its first trip of the season to Lowell Saturday and when hostilities had ceased at Spaulding park the visitors had added another victory to their record and pushed the Champions one notch further into the cellar. The final score showed Fred Lake's hand a 2 to 0 winner.

Lowell lost because they couldn't hit King and if they can't hit a pitcher they can't hit anyone. The Fitchburg twirler served up many straight ones which sailed by as fast as balloons. Only two hits were made by last year's leaders, while the visitors touched up Temple and Lohman for eleven safe chances.

The game started for Lowell and was scored on in the first. One run came across for Fitchburg in the first session on a scratch hit, an error of judgment and a sacrifice to center. Temple held his opponents safe up to the seventh but went bad in this inning. With a man on second and third as the result of a single and double Lohman was sent in to score the run. The Texan stumbled at first making two bunched hits and an outfield error in the eighth gave Fitchburg a brace of runs. Lowell never was dangerous.

First Inning

Ryan, the first man up for Fitchburg, beat out a slow grounder to Carr. Kelly made a fine stop at Carr's low throw. Spikes attempted to sacrifice along the first base line. Kelly held the ball to second trying to get Ryan but both men were safe. Sweet went out, Greenhalge to Kelly, and both men advanced one base. Kane sent up a fly in left of second base. Burke and Potteiger both tried for the ball and it fell between them. Neither man touched it. Burke threw to Carr and the latter to Greenhalge and Ryan was out at the plate. Greenhalge's poor throw to Carr allowed Spikes to score and Kane to reach third. Lewis closed the inning with a grounder to Kelly. One run.

A fast double play featured Lowell's half of the first. Dee walked but was forced to second when Potteiger attempted to sacrifice along the first base line. Kane sent up a fly. "Stale" got a great ball when he stepped to the plate. Burke slammed a hot grounder at Potteiger who threw to Sweet, reaching out to DeGroff at second and Sweet's throw to Lewis completed a double play. No runs.

Second Inning

Charles base running in the second by Fitchburg helped out the champions. Potteiger took three strikes. Reed singled to left. Kilhullen drove a long single to center, and Reed attempted to score but was out. Burke to Greenhalge. The latter made a quick return to Burke getting Kilhullen at second. No runs.

Lowell started off well but did not score in the second. Stimpson singled to left but was forced at second by Kelly's grounder to King after Potteiger had caught Carr grounded out to Spikes. No runs.

Third Inning

Potter King singled to left. Ryan sacrificed him to second. Burke taking Carr's throw at first. Spikes grounded out. Burke to Kelly. Burke's stop and throw were perfect. Stimpson made a swell catch of Sweet's long fly to left. No runs.

Kilhullen took Greenhalge's foul fly. Lewis made a great stop of Temple's drive and made the patent unsundered. Dee foul-flied to Spikes. No runs.

Fourth Inning

Kane fled out to Potteiger in short center. Temple pounded Lewis' ribs with a hot one. Potteiger filed out to Greenhalge. Lewis was caught between second and third. Greenhalge to Burke. No runs.

DeGroff grounded out to Sweet. Potteiger's throw of Burke's grounder beat the runner to first. Reed made a nice catch of Stimpson's long fly to right. No runs.

Fifth Inning

Carr threw out Reed at first. Kilhullen also went out. Carr to Kelly. The Lowell third baseman then took King's foul-fly for the third out. No runs.

DeGroff took the third base coaching line and the third base bleachers all stood up and cheered him. Potteiger and Kelly both grounded out. Sweet to Kilhullen. Carr filed out to Reed. No runs.

Sixth Inning

Temple hit Ryan. Spikes sacrificed Ryan to second, going out. Temple to Kelly. Sweet singled to left but Stimpson's head was held. Ryan at third. Kelly took West's long foul fly. Sweet stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

Seventh Inning

Dee made a great throw of Potteiger's low grounder, putting him out at first. Reed singled over the third sack. Kilhullen doubled to the left field fence. Reed going to third. Lohman was put in to replace Temple at the plate. Kilhullen went to third on the play. Ryan walked, filling the bases. Carr threw out Spikes at first. No runs.

DeGroff popped to Kilhullen. Burke fled out to Kane. Stimpson reached first when Sweet juggled his hand grounder. He was out, however. Kilhullen to Potteiger, while trying to steal second. No runs.

Eighth Inning

Sweet beat out a slow grounder to Burke, making a one-hand stop of a slow ball. Kane sacrificed and covered first. Lewis and Sweet scored, and when Potteiger let a long throw hit a long turn hit Lewis. Lowell was out trying to

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Three O'Clock

MOTORBUS LINE

Will be in Operation Between Lowell and Lawrence in 2 Weeks

Amos P. Bent stated Saturday afternoon that he will have his motor bus line in operation between Lowell and Lawrence in two weeks. The chassis of one of the big machines came over the road from Boston Saturday afternoon and the other is expected to arrive early this week. The tops are being made by A. P. Bryant of Draught Centre and he has promised Mr. Bent that he will have the tops fitted and ready for service in two weeks.

"I wanted to get started in time to take in the May procession in Lawrence, one week from Sunday," said Mr. Bent, "and it is barely possible that I may have one machine on the road on that day, but I am not sure about it. The machines are of such an unusual make that more time is required by the manufacturers. When I gave The Sun the first story of the proposed motor bus line I was in hopes as I said at the time, to have the machines in operation the first week in May, but you know what sometimes happens to the best laid plans of mice and men."

"If there was any doubt in my mind as to the success of the venture in the beginning it was certainly swept away when I began to hear from persons who had read the story in The Sun. The encouragement which I have received since the story appeared makes me feel that there can be no doubt as to the success of the proposed motor bus line between Lowell and Lawrence. I have heard from hundreds of people, both in this city and in Lawrence, and I tell you the interest manifested by the different ones makes me feel pretty good. The motor bus line is going to be a great big success from the beginning and the interest that the people of both cities are taking in the project will make me feel all the more anxious to get the machines going."

ST. JOHN LOST

Defeated by Textile 9 to 0—Bricket Pitched Great Ball

The Textile school team made a great comeback Saturday after its defeat Wednesday at the hands of Lawrence Academy and shut out the St. John's prep team by the score of 9 to 0. The local boys were the visitors' superior in every department of the game.

Neither Brickett nor the two St. John's pitchers, Costello and McCullen, gave a free pass throughout the game, a remarkable performance. Baker and Captain Brickett led in the hitting department for the Textile, the former getting three hits and Brickett landing on the ball for two safeties. But five hits were made off Brickett's delivery. The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE		ab	r	h	bi	po	a	e
Stromer ss	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker lb	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Brickett cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Melham 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stromer cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dayton lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casey c	5	1	0	14	1	1	1	1
Powers 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Summers ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	10	2	2	2

ST. JOHN'S PREP

ST. JOHN'S PREP		ab	r	h	bi	po	a	e
Lynch 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Murphy c	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cody cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boyd lb	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wade lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hartnett ss	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
McAuliffe 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
McDonough rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Costello p	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
McCullen p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cashman ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	9	0	0	0

Textile 20 1 0 4 2 0 0-9

Two base hits: Sturtevant, Cody and Lynch. Hits: Off Brickett, Costello and McCullen 7 in 5 innings; off McCullen 3 in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits: McDonough, Melham 2, O'Brien 2, Brickett, Sturtevant, St. John's 2. Stolen bases: Casey, Cody and Hartnett. Left on bases: 9. St. John's 6. First base on errors: Textile 8; St. John's 3. Struck out: By Brickett 2; by Costello 3; by McCullen 3. Time: 1:30. Umpire: W. A. Hurley.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League		Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	5	0	10	.333
Lawrence	4	2	6	.400
Worcester	4	2	6	.400
Fitchburg	5	4	5	.500
Lowell	2	4	2	.333
Kilbuck	2	5	2	.286
Portland	1	5	3	.167
Lowell	1	6	1	.111

American League Won Lost P.C.

Detroit	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
New York	9	8	.524
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Washington	9	9	.500
Boston	10	13	.435
Cleveland	7	13	.344

National League Won Lost P.C.

Pittsburgh	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
New York	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	14	.393
Chicago	8	15	.345
Boston	3	17	.158

Federal League Won Lost P.C.

Baltimore	11	5	.687
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Indianapolis	10	8	.556
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Buffalo	7	10	.412
Kansas City	13	13	.500
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333

Sunday Games

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.	
Kansas City 2, Buffalo 2.	
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2.	
Indianapolis 3, Baltimore 2.	

Sunday Games

Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.	
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.	

Federal League

Base Ball

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YEAR'S COAL SUPPLY FOR CITY DISCUSSED

Contract Made From June 1—Advantage of Purchasing in Large Quantities—The Train Service to be Considered by Council Tomorrow

As a result of the little discussion that took place in the mayor's private reception room in relation to the purchase of coal for all the departments at city hall, Purchasing Agent Foye this morning at the request of Commissioner Brown, sent a letter to the mayor explaining that the contracts for the yearly supply of coal for the several departments of the city is always made from the first of June of one year to the first of June of the following year.

It seems that Mayor Murphy had read about Mayor Curley of Boston saving 26 cents a ton on coal by ordering for all departments at once, and he thought it would be a good scheme for Lowell to do likewise. Commissioner Brown this morning requested the purchasing agent to send the following letter to the mayor:

May 11, 1914.
Mayor Dennis J. Murphy.
Dear Sir: On Saturday last we had a conversation in regard to the purchase of coal for the different departments of the city, but there was evidently some misunderstanding about the matter. The contract for the yearly supply of coal for the several departments of the city of Lowell is always made from the first of June of one year to the first of June of the following year and public bids are called for on the same.

Contracts for the yearly supply of the following material are also made when the different departments send in requisitions for the material: Cement, sewer pipe, sewer castings, brick, paving blocks, edgestones and curbstones. Contracts for six months' supply of the following: Light meat and salt codfish.

I will purchase the entire yearly supply of all materials if the departments will send in requisitions for same.

Yours truly,
Edward H. Foye,
Purchasing Agent.

Another letter was sent to the commissioners informing them that the purchasing agent will purchase the entire yearly supply of all materials if the departments will send in requisitions for same.

Speaking about contracts Mr. Foye said this morning it was a custom for the purchasing agent to contract for the supply of beef for the Chelmsford street hospital every six months, but for some time past he has found it a good saving proposition to purchase the meat as often as it was needed, or about once a week. He said in this way hundreds of dollars are being saved for the city for beef can be purchased at prices varying from one to three cents per pound cheaper.

Train Service
At the request of the municipal

ANGORA GOAT RAISING

REFUSAL OF TURKEY AND SOUTH AMERICA TO PERMIT EXPORTS OF BREEDING STOCK NO MENACE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The raising of Angora goats in the United States is now a demonstrated success according to a report just published by the United States department of agriculture under the title, "The Angora Goat," Farmers Bulletin 573. The industry, says the bulletin, is indeed as well established here as it was in the west. The best method of raising the goat at this time are discussed in some detail in the new bulletin. Otherwise the management of Angoras does not differ greatly from that of sheep.

While the Angora goat needs attention it is adaptable and as far as temperature is concerned should flourish in any part of the United States. In Montana the goats face the heavy snowfalls with equanimity as long as they have food and shelter. In the southwest frequently makes it necessary to shear twice a year in order to prevent shedding it does not otherwise affect the health of the flocks. Dampness, however, is more injurious than either cold or heat. High land is the native home of all goats and they invariably seek it when left to themselves. Pure water is also an essential.

Otherwise the Angora is not particularly well fitted with cattle and sheep, and though in some danger of being kicked, with horses also. As a matter of fact, however, the goat prefers a certain amount of rough pasture and is particularly happy when cleaning up brush land. There is one instance of a flock of Angoras being allowed free grazing in a California forest reserve in order to keep the strips of cleared land, known as fire breaks, free from weeds and vegetation. Settlers in the northwest find the Angora most serviceable in browsing off the brush on their new lands, and one railway company purchased a flock to keep its right of way clear and attractive. On very rough land the danger of injury to the fleece must, however, be kept in mind.

As has already been said, the Angora can be raised sufficiently pure for practical purposes from the stock already in this country and there is no need of further importations for breeding purposes. Some years ago, however, this was not believed to be the case and in 1881 the sultan of Turkey endeavored to preserve for his dominions the monopoly of the mohair trade by prohibiting the exportation of the live animal. His example was followed by South Africa, but it was too late. Some of the best blood was already in America and today other countries are buying of us, flocks having

been shipped recently to Brazil and the Argentine.

Various associations have already been formed for the development of the industry in this country and the quantity of the annual product is increasing rapidly. In 1913 it is estimated that 5,000,000 pounds of mohair were grown in the United States. Fuller details of the management and care of flocks are to be found in Farmers Bulletin 573, "The Angora Goat" which will be sent free on application to the department of agriculture.

BECKER JURY

Again Completed—Dist. Atty. Whitman Began State's Case

NEW YORK, May 11.—A jury to try Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was again completed today. Frederick A. Strock, a bookkeeper and Frederick C. Barrett, a consulting engineer, were chosen today to take the places of men who were excused on Saturday.

It was just at noon when the 15th juror was selected and District Attorney Whitman immediately began his opening presentation of the state's case to the jury. Mr. Whitman, in his address, made no mention of the execution of the death sentence on the four gunmen and in no way suggested that the prosecution had any new evidence to present. It is understood that whatever new evidence the state does introduce will be held as a surprise.

His speech was chiefly a review of the events leading up to and following the murder. Particularly the prosecution emphasized Becker's alleged motive for Rosenthal's death, the fear that the gambler would expose him as a partner in his gambling establishment.

"The one sinister figure—the only one of the group in whose breast a real motive for the death of Rosenthal existed," said Mr. Whitman, "the man who had everything to lose should Rosenthal live—the man who had everything to gain by silencing the man whose sworn duty it was to protect human life and property and to enforce the law—the man who, by the power which he exercised over lawbreakers, was able to accomplish, as we believe he confidently expected without personal risk, the death of the man whom he hated and whom he feared. And it is the contention of the people that the real murderer of Herman Rosenthal, that the worst criminal of them all, is the man, who on the 10th of July (1912) was a lieutenant of police of the city of New York and who is today the prisoner at the bar."

YOUNGEST WAR VETERAN

JAMES E. SULLIVAN ENLISTED IN CIVIL WAR WHEN HE WAS ONLY 11 YEARS

BOSTON, May 11.—James E. Sullivan, aged 65, and the youngest man to enlist in the Union army during the Civil war and well known in ward 3 politics, died at his home, 387 Tremont street, early yesterday morning. He had been in the employ of the city for the past 10 years.

Sullivan ran away from home and enlisted as a drummer boy in 1861, becoming a member of the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment. At the time he was about 11 or 12 years old, he declared he was 12 in order to be accepted. He was with the regiment at the battle of Manassas, on Aug. 26, 1862, when Colonel Fletcher Webster, son of Daniel Webster, was killed. He served throughout the whole war with the exception of a short while when he was recovering from a wound.

The funeral will be held at St. Paul's cathedral tomorrow morning and the men of post 26, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will have charge. Members of the post will act as casket bearers. Interment will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.

20 LAWYERS WILL DEFEND HIM

Judge, Angered by Excuses, Orders Whole Bar Into Poor Man's Case

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—When the case was called on for Monday against W. C. Branch, charged with malicious shooting and wounding, the defendant announced that he was unable to employ counsel and requested the court to appoint attorneys for him. The members of the bar who were present, however, began to offer excuses of illness and pressure of other cases, whereupon the court became angered and ordered that the entire bar be appointed to represent him.

The attorneys responded and Branch will go on trial with twenty attorneys.

BANKERS DUPES FOR \$250,000

CHICAGO, May 11.—Financiers here said that bank and trust bankers had been swindled out of \$250,000 by John H. Garrett, who disappeared on Wednesday from an extensive suite of offices, a feature of which was a side door through which visitors might come and go without being seen by the office help.

It is said that Garrett used fraudulent titles to western land in obtaining money. One victim asserts that with a backhanded photograph, two kinds of ink and an ink eraser Garrett has made worthless pieces of paper appear valuable.

Among other ventures, it is said, Garrett promoted the Rice brothers' colossal show, which went bankrupt last year. The Mussel Shell Valley Land and Live Stock company of Montana is said to have been the medium through which Garrett obtained much money.

U. S. AFTER RADIIUM SWINDLERS

DENVER, May 11.—Postoffice inspectors have been at work for months investigating radium fakers who have seized upon the current reports of the virtues of the miraculous ore to float bogus mining companies and other stock swindling games. A half dozen such cases have been brought to a result of the inquiry. Others are still operating and the federal authorities are watching every piece of literature they send out for evidence on which to bring fraud charges.

Chief William McHenry has accumulated much evidence and it is believed that at least six operators will be indicted by the federal grand jury. Two were indicted some time ago, but escaped through technicalities.

CONTEMPT CASES

Sentences Imposed Upon Compers, Mitchell, Morrison Set Aside

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The contempt sentences imposed by the district supreme court upon Samuel Compers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, were set aside today by the supreme court for the second time, as barred by the statute of limitations.

Justice Holmes said that contempt was not to be treated as conspirators, a point urged upon the court in behalf of the labor leaders.

Justice Holmes said the case turned upon the point that the contempt proceedings should have been started within three years from the date of the committing of the offenses. He said that proceedings for contempt should be speedy and thus come within the purpose of the statute of limitations. Justice Holmes' dissenting opinion was concurred in by Justices Pitney and Vandewater.

REPORT OF GUNS

As Tri-City Cup Defiance Slid Out Into the Kennebec

BATH, Me., May 11.—The tri-city cup defender Defiance slid out into the Kennebec shortly before 2 o'clock today amid the booming of guns, the screeching of whistles and the cheers of over 5000 people. The launching was unusually picturesque, with Miss Frances Clark standing in the bow with a dripping broken bottle of champagne with which she had christened the boat by smashing it on the brass top of the windlass behind her, half way down the fore hatch, stood her father, Commander E. W. Walter, clerk of the Philadelphia-Caribbean Yacht club and treasurer of the syndicate.

About midships were G. M. Fynch, on chairman of the syndicate and Commodore Dallas E. Pratt of the New York Yacht club. Others on deck were Captain Howell, his wife and half a dozen seamen. Designer Owen sat in a rowboat at the end of the slip while on the south wharf were several members of the syndicate and nearly a hundred invited guests.

The yacht started down the ways at 1:55 and with a fine wave in front of her rushed on in the river and was hauled back into the slip. The whole proceedings were over in a few minutes. The Defiance floated about eight inches above her waterline, but is expected to come down to her designed length on the water when she steps her steel mast and is fully rigged.

The yacht is expected at Marblehead on Saturday, but will postpone her trial trips until she reaches Greenwich, Conn., the first of next week.

HENRY SIEGEL HAS FLOWN

SAILED SECRETLY ON THE OLYMPIC SATURDAY—FLIGHT MAY LOSE CHANGE OF VENUE

NEW YORK, May 11.—Henry Siegel's secret departure on the Olympic Saturday may jeopardize what chance he and his partner, Frank E. Vogel, had of obtaining a change of venue, although Vogel still within the jurisdiction of New York.

It is doubtful if any counsel for the two merchant bankers will be in a position to tell Justice Blanchard of his own knowledge, just why Siegel left New York at this critical moment in his affairs.

MAJ. GEN. HALL DEAD

NATIVE OF PORTLAND SUFFERED SHOCK OF APOPLEXY IN WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Me., May 11.—Major General Charles B. Hall, U. S. A., retired, a native of Portland, died today as a result of a shock of apoplexy. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Thursday night and died rapidly. He was 70 years old.

General Hall had been active in the military service almost continuously for 45 years, when he reached the age limit and was retired six years ago after being promoted to the rank of major general. He served with Maine volunteers in the Civil war and soon after its close entered the regular army.

LOWELL SOLDIER

Joseph Perreault Writes From Vera Cruz—Ordered From Galveston, Texas—Stirring Events

Mr. Joseph E. Perreault, of 75 Austin street, Saturday received a letter from his son, Joseph, who is a private in Company I, 10th Infantry, informing him that he is now stationed at Vera Cruz, having ordered to the Mexican city from Galveston, Tex., where the regiment had been stationed for the past year and a half, on April 28.

The young man gives a vivid description of the residence of Vera Cruz and their mode of living and bears on the fact that they are all poorly clad and suffering terribly from want of food and clothing. He says the climate is very warm, but it has but little effect on Uncle Sam's soldiers who are well equipped with the heat after spending several months in Texas. The young man tells of the pretty spectacle in the evening caused by the foreign battleships anchored in the harbor, there being battleships from France, Germany, England, Spain and others, as well as several of the United States fleet. No word is mentioned in the letter as to war conditions.

CROWDS AT NANTASKET

NANTASKET, May 11.—It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 people crowded the shore here yesterday. Boats, trains and street cars were crowded and fully 2000 automobiles passed through the state park, as far as boats were concerned, the day was a record-breaker for this time of the year.

BELVIDERE FIRE

House of Samuel Tompkins Almost Destroyed—High St. Auto Stalled

The handsome residence of Samuel Tompkins, located at the corner of Fairmount and Laurel streets, was partly destroyed by fire shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon and before the blaze was placed under control the building and contents had been damaged to the extent of about \$1500. A drive chain on the automobile truck of the High street engine house broke while being driven to the fire and the members of the High street house were delayed in reaching the spot.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a spark which was carried from a brush fire in a field next to Mr. Tompkins' house. When discovered by a man who was working nearby, a brisk blaze was in progress on the roof of the ell and an alarm from box 517 at the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets was sounded.

The fire made rapid headway, for when the firemen arrived at the place, after the delay mentioned, the whole of the roof was ablaze and it was feared that the entire structure would be destroyed before the blaze could be extinguished.

The occupants of the house had started to remove some of the furniture and the fire became too hot and only that on the first floor could be reached. While some of the firemen entered the building to fight the flames from the inside others played a stream on the roof and after considerable work they succeeded in getting the blaze under control, although the volumes of smoke and water which poured through the dwelling did considerable damage to both the house and furniture. That the whole house was not destroyed was due to the good work of the firemen. It is said that both the building and contents were insured.

BODY NOT FOUND

Vain Search for Body of Boy Drowned in River Saturday Night

The body of John Marenker, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marenker, of 7 Chestnut street, who was drowned in the Merrimack river, near St. John's hospital, late Saturday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and it is believed that the swift stream has carried the body down the river. Undertaker Joseph Albert grappled for the body Saturday evening and all day yesterday but his efforts were futile.

It is understood that the little fellow was playing with several companions on the bank near St. John's hospital when he lost his balance and fell into the river. The other children rushed to the home of the unfortunate boy's parents and informed them of the accident but before help reached the scene the lad had disappeared.

PURCHASED BIG FARM

AUCTIONEER FARRELL WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TROUT FISHING IN VERMONT

John M. Farrell, auctioneer and real estate dealer, has purchased a 260 acre farm in Trunbridge, Vt., and it is said to be one of the best farms in that picturesque section of old Vermont. It contains an extensive growth of hemlock and the buildings consist of a brick house, two barns and out buildings. Forty of the 260 acres contain a fine lot of apples known to the sugar makers as "sugar bush." Despite its wealth of lumber, wood and sugar, however, there is a something else about the place, an average farm buyer which appeals very strongly to Mr. Farrell. There are two trout brooks running through the farm and in less than twenty minutes after the papers were passed last Saturday, Mr. Farrell had connected with two special beauties, the smallest of which measured eight inches. In view of the fact that he is in the real estate business the impression goes out that Mr. Farrell bought the farm on speculation, but he says that isn't so and even if that had been his original intention he would have reversed it upon learning that the brooks were well stocked with trout. Mr. Farrell is a great fisherman and he rubs his hands with sheer delight when he thinks of the good time he and his friend, "Pat Ryan," will have at the farm in Trunbridge for Mr. Ryan is some angler, too.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT

SEVERAL WERE REGISTERED AT CATANIA, ITALY, TODAY—NO FURTHER DAMAGE

CATANIA, Italy, May 11.—Several slight earthquake shocks were registered by the observatory here today but no further damage was reported.

SYMPATHY OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WITH ITALY

ROME, May 11.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy today tendered to Marquis Di Sangulano, Italian foreign minister, the sympathy of the American government and people with Italy in connection with the disastrous earthquake at Catania.

DEATHS

PAQUIN—Marie Louise, aged 8 years, 7 months and 3 days, died today at the home of the parents, Thomas and Zephyrine Paquin, 21 Tremont street.

GONZALES—Frank, aged 8 months, died today at the home of the parents, Louis and Telma Gonzales, 25 Tyler street.

ANOTHER POLICE SHIFT

Lt. Freeman in Crowley's Place—Sergt. Duncan Succeeded by Bigelow on Liquor Squad

Several of the officers and patrolmen of the local police department were assigned to different routes this morning as the result of Lieut. Freeman being taken from early night duty to fill the place left vacant on account of the illness of Lieut. John B. Crowley. About six weeks ago Sergt. Duncan requested Mayor Murphy to transfer him from the liquor squad to street duty and he will start today on early night duty. Patrolman Bigelow was appointed to the liquor squad and now all the members have ranks of patrolman. The changes announced this forenoon by Supt. Welch were as follows:

Lieut. Freeman, from early night to late nights, substituting for Lieut. Crowley, who is ill.

Sergt. Duncan, from the liquor squad to early night duty.

Patrolman Samuel Bigelow, from Highlands to liquor squad.

Patrolman Lamoureux, from Lakeview avenue, late nights, to Lincoln, Hale and Tanner streets, early nights.

Patrolman Joseph McNally, from Centralville, early nights, to Broadway and Fletcher street, early nights, to Gorham street, early nights.

Patrolman Conlon, from Broadway and Fletcher street, early nights, to Gorham street, early nights.

Patrolman Joseph McNally, from Centralville, early nights, to Broadway and Fletcher street, early nights.

Patrolman Linard, from Lawrence and upper Central streets, days, to Highlands, days.

Patrolman John E. Conway, from Lincoln, Hale and Tanner streets, early nights, to Lawrence and upper Central streets, days.

Patrolman C. F. Sullivan, from Lakeview avenue, late nights, to Lincoln, Hale and Tanner streets, early nights.

STEAMER RAN INTO GALE HELD IN DEATH TRAP

EUROPA, FROM GENOA, LIMPED INTO NEW YORK TODAY WITH DAMAGED PROPELLERS

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Italian steamer Europa, from Genoa, limped into port today with damaged propellers, the result of a tussle with a storm at sea.

It was on May 5 that the steamer ran into gale and heavy seas and lost two blades of the starboard and one blade of the port propellers. Then for the remaining 500 miles of the voyage, the vessel steamed at a reduced speed of about 8 knots an hour.

Meantime, the steamer Palermo came along and remained at hand to render assistance. Fortunately help was not necessary, both steamers reached port together.

TWO SHOOTING AFFRAYS

PROVIDENCE MAN KILLED IN FIGHT OVER WOMAN—MAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—As a result of the death early today of Philip Longhrey, following a quarrel yesterday over a woman, William Gilday, by whom Longhrey is said to have been fatally injured, was held in \$4,000 in the district court today for a hearing May 19 on the charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty.

SHOT BY UNKNOWN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—Frank Malloy, who was shot by an unknown assailant on Main street, Riverpoint, last evening, is in a critical condition at the Rhode Island hospital. His wound is expected to prove fatal.

TWO OF CREW LOST

FISHING SCHOONER GLADYS & NELLIE REACHED PORT OF BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, May 11.—The fishing schooner Gladys & Nellie reached port today with flag at halfmast for two members of the crew lost at sea last Friday. One of the men, Wilfred Stoddard, was drowned when the schooner fouled and upset the dory in which the man was fishing. The other man, Ambrose Griffith, was lost in the dory while fishing for a dory.

It is thought that Griffith may have been picked up by some other vessel.

C. Y. M. L. GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of the C. Y. M. L. gave a delightful concert in the parish hall of St. Mary's church last evening, the affair being conducted under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the parish. The entertainment provided by the boys of St. Patrick's church, this city, proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the present season.

About 30 young men took part and all were attractively dressed in white duck trousers, blue coats, blue neckties and black shoes. About 25 numbers were given and all were very much enjoyed by the exceedingly large audience. Readings and monologues were given by the members of the club, and John Givnan, president of the C. Y. M. L., acted as chairman and interpreter.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

BATH, Me., May 11.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDougal, launched April 22, left today for Rockland and will be ready tomorrow morning for her official builders' acceptance trials on the Owl's Head course. The McDougal will be required to maintain a maximum speed of 30½ knots on her four hour endurance run on Wednesday. The standardization tests for the propellers will be given tomorrow and the trials will be completed on Thursday with a 101-hour run at 15½ knots for fuel and water economy tests. The destroyer will return here Friday.

JACOB RUS BETTER

BARRE, May 11.—A marked improvement was reported today in the condition of Jacob A. Rus, who collapsed while on his way from a sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich., to his summer home here.

Mrs. Rus said that her husband was much better today and in no immediate danger, though his condition was considered serious. The journey from Michigan, she said, proved to much of a strain on his weakened heart.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 11.—The latest Zeppelin airship, the LZ 12, built for the German navy, made her first trial trip here today.

AT REVERE BEACH

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STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

DECATUR AXTELL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF C. & O. RAILWAY, PROBABLY FATALY INJURED

RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—Decatur Axtell, vice-president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, was struck by an automobile while crossing a street at noon today and is believed to have been fatally injured.

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MEXICO SITUATION

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federal commanders that the officer's presence in the enemy's lines was purely in his newspaper capacity and not as an army officer.

PRESIDENT WILSON MEETS

O'SHAUGHNESSY TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson, it was announced today, will receive Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy at the City of Mexico tomorrow. Mr.

Culiacan district.

The Paul Jones has arrived at Mazatlan and the Stewart at San Blas. The yacht Jola has been towed from Guaymas to La Paz by the Cleveland. The Jola is the yacht on which Arthur Payne, a wealthy young man of Menlo Park, Cal., started for Guaymas. It was two weeks overdue at Guaymas and had been reported captured by Mexican revolutionists.

LINER SAILS TOMORROW

FOR GALVESTON

NEW YORK, May 11.—In order to rush the work of preparing her for

concerning an unofficial statement that an American force had landed on Lobos island, eight miles from the Mexican shore, between Vera Cruz and Tampico, and taken possession of the lighthouse there.

CANNON SHOTS HEARD

AT TAMPICO LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Admiral Mayo has reported that 23 cannon shots were heard at Tampico last night. American Consul C. A. Miller and the vice consul, he reported, now are aboard the Connecticut. Ten or 15

all possible information on the subject.

NEWS OF STATE OF TAMPICO AWAITED

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 11.—News of the state of Tampico still is awaited by consular officials. While rumors have reached here through unofficial channels that Gen. Pablo Gonzalez and Gen. Luis Caballero, in command of the insurgents, have captured the city, officials believe the main attack on the position of General Zaragoza has not yet been pressed home.

A. P. CORRESPONDENT RETURNS TO VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Walter C. Whitely, correspondent of the Associated Press, who was arrested by the Mexican authorities on his arrival from Vera Cruz, at Mexico City on Thursday evening and released on Saturday, returned today to Vera Cruz. A. J. Sutton, the Washington newspaper photographer, who was arrested and released at the same time, was taken from the train at Cordoba on his way from the capital to this city.

AMERICAN CONSUL STILL IMPRISONED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—American Consul Stillman still is imprisoned at Saltillo, according to a later despatch from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, who reported to the state department that he had made the strongest representations possible for the release of the American. The Stillman's clerk, Mr. Marshall, has been set at liberty and left for Vera Cruz yesterday.

HUERTA'S MEN AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—Enrique Rodriguez, Anguiano Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, the three peace commissioners appointed by Provisional President Huerta to represent him at the Niagara Falls conference, who will sail late today for Havana, en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention.

The Mexican senate, in a resolution approving Huerta's nominations of the

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				BOSTON MARKET			
	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	Boston Elevated	79	79	79
Am Best Sugar	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	Northburg pf	83	82	83
Am Can	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	N Y & N H	69	69	69
Am Car & Pk	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	RAILROADS			
Am Locom	31	31	31	Altoona	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Am Sheet & R	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	Aradlan	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Arizona Com	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Cal & Arizona	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Cal & Hecla	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Chino	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Granby	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Great Canadian	32	32	32
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Kerr Lake	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mohawk	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Nevada	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Nipissing	6	6	6
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Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Old Colony	24	24	24
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Osceola	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Ray Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
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Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
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Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	123	122	122 1/2
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Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mass Gas	87	87	87
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	United Fruit	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	United Sh M	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
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Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Alaska Gold	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Am Ag Chem pf	91	90 1/2	91
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Am Woolen	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Butte & Superior	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Lake Copper	61	61	61
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Miami Cop	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Pond Creek	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Swift & Co	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	U S Smelting	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	U S Smelting pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	BONDS			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Am Tel & T Is	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	MONEY MARKET			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	NEW YORK, May 11.—Mercantile pa-			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	per, 3 1/2; Sterling exchange, 48 1/2; 60 day bills, 48 1/2; for demand, 48 1/2; commercial bills, 48 1/2; Bar			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	silver, 58 1/2; Mexican dollars, 45 1/2; Government bonds, steady; railroad			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	bonds, irregular.			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Cash money, steady, 1 1/2; and 2 per			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	cent, ruling rate, 1 1/2; last loan, 2; clos-			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	ing, 1 1/2; and 2. Time loans weak, 60			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	and 90 days, 2 1/2; 6 months, 3.			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Close: Wheat, May, 75 1/2; July, 75 1/2; 7-8; corn, May, 67 1/2; July, 67 1/2; 7-8;			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	oats, May 35 1/2; July, 37 1/2; 7-8; port,			
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	July, 19 1/2; lard, July, 10 1/2.			



AMERICAN REFUGEE FAMILY ON WAY FROM MEXICO

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O'Shaughnessy has conferred with Secretary Bryan several times since his arrival in Washington last week. He also has talked with Secretary Tumulty, but the president has not found an earlier opportunity to see him.

REBELS BLOW UP THE

FEDERAL GUNBOAT MORELOS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported today that the abandoned Mexican federal gunboat Morelos was yesterday boarded, set on

fire as a transport ship, 200 mechanics will be aboard the liner City of Mexico, which was chartered by the war department Saturday, when she sails tomorrow for Galveston. The City of Memphis, which was chartered at the same time, also will sail for Galveston tomorrow. She arrived here yesterday from Boston and was sent to a drydock in South Brooklyn, where carpenters and mechanics were set to work putting her interior in shape for the

TO ORDAIN PASTOR

EASTERN PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN METHUEN THIS WEEK

Mr. A. Henford, acting pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church here, will be ordained to the ministry Sunday, May 17, in the Second Primitive Methodist church in Methuen.

The 22d annual session of the Eastern conference will be opened in the Methuen church tomorrow and will be continued to May 18 inclusive. The sermon at the ordination service will be preached by Rev. A. Humphries.

The speakers at the dinner next Wednesday evening will be Pres. A. Humphries, Revs. G. H. Oliphant, J. W. Moore, W. B. Taylor and Nathan W. Matthews.

FIGHT BIG FOREST FIRE

BURNED OVER MORE THAN 500 ACRES OF TIMBER AT WICKFORD, R. I.

WICKFORD, R. I., May 11.—Volunteers from many surrounding villages, coming to the aid of the men of this town succeeded today in getting under control a forest fire that had burned over more than 500 acres of timber and farm land. Scores of men fought the flames throughout the night. Much damage was done to cut wood and standing timber.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. D. T. Chagnon, formerly of this city had now of Northampton, is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morin of 128 Lilley avenue left last night for St. Marc des Carrières, Que., where they will make their home.

Next Sunday the members of Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, C. O. F., will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church.

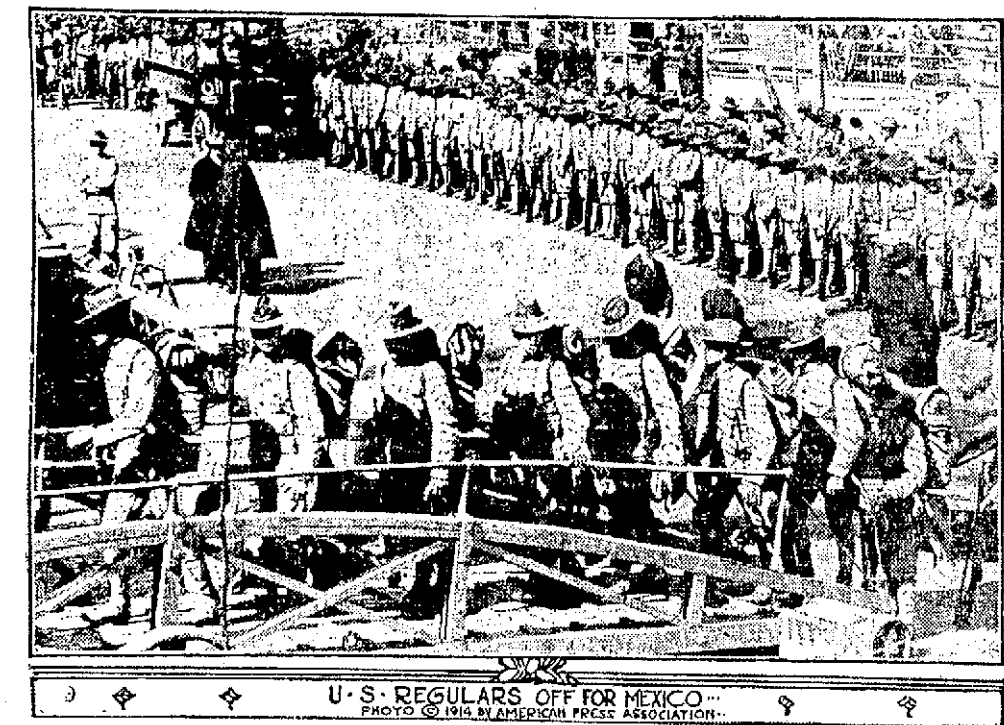
The parish mass at St. Joseph's church next Sunday will be celebrated at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock a solemn high mass will be celebrated in connection with the observance of the silver jubilee of the C. M. A. C.

The members of the Royal Michelene A. B. association will observe the anniversary of the founding of the organization on Sunday, May 17 with a parade and a banquet, the festivities to be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. Dennis Leonard of Marlboro will be pleased to learn that the operation which he underwent at the state infirmary at Tewksbury, was very successful. He is convalescing rapidly and hopes to be out and around within a week. Mr. Leonard is well known in this city, having resided here. He is now a student in the Marlboro high school.

WROTE MANY SONGS

NEW YORK, May 11.—Arthur Gillette, who wrote "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" and other songs, almost as popular, died of pneumonia today at his home in this city. He was 46 years old.



U. S. REGULARS OFF FOR MEXICO

fire and blown up by the constitutionalists at Mazatlan.

Admiral Howard further reported that the constitutionalist artillery at San Pedros island drove the Mexican transport Korrikan out of the harbor. Skirmishing between federalists and constitutionalists at Mazatlan continues. All Americans are reported safe in the

soldiers.

NAVY DEPT. ORDERS

REPORT BY BADGER

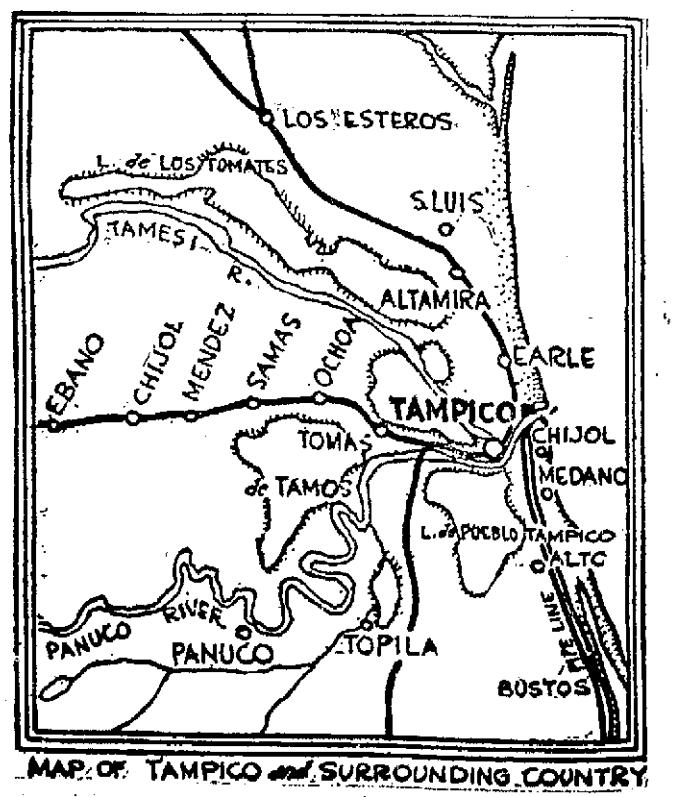
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The navy department today called upon Rear Admiral Badger for a complete report

considered Ambassador Da Gama took up with the president the protest from Huerta's minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Pulz, against the seizure of the Mexican lighthouse by American forces on Lobos island, off Tampico.

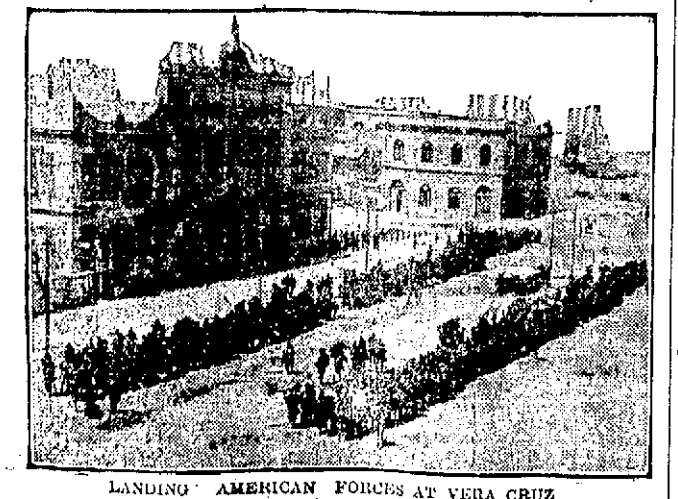
No Crisis in Mexico

While it is understood that the seizure of the island was referred to in an extremely guarded manner, there was a disposition to regard this action as not altogether wise, in view of the armistice, even though it was intended merely as a precautionary measure and not as an aggressive movement.

"There is nothing to indicate a crisis in Mexico," said Senator Shively of the foreign relations committee, after a brief conference with Secretary Bryan. Persistent reports from Mexican sources that the revolutionary leader Zapata in the southern part of the republic is an immediate menace to Huerta and to foreigners in Mexico City led the state department today to seek



MAP OF TAMPICO AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY



LANDING AMERICAN FORCES AT VERA CRUZ

CHIEF MEYERS IS NOW BEST BLOCKING BACKSTOP IN BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES



MEYERS BLOCKING DAUBERT AT THE PLATE

Chief Meyers, the New York Giants' aboriginal catcher, has long been famous for his slugging ability and his rifle shot wing, but not until recently was the Indian feared greatly when it came to fouling out runners. He was usually so clumsy in this respect that the man on the paths was able to slide around him. This spring, however, the chief went to work in earnest and has not only corrected his fault, but has perfected himself in this art as no other catcher ever did. The picture shows Meyers tagging Daubert at the plate after a long slide. The Indian is on his hands and knees astride the plate, risking being spiked badly, but getting his man.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

J. O. PROCTOR, JR., BLAKE AND WESTWORTH FOR MAGEE FURNACE CO.

BOSTON, May 11.—Joseph O. Proctor, Jr., J. A. Lowell Blake and Ralph S. Westworth were appointed receivers for the Magee Furnace company of Chelsea, by Federal Judge Morton today. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by several creditors last week. The estimated liabilities are about \$375,000.

4222 FOREIGN STUDENTS

IN ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN YEAR OF 1913

There were 4222 foreign students in attendance at colleges and universities

in the United States in the year 1913, according to figures just compiled at the United States bureau of education. This is an increase of 57 in two years. These students are not concentrated at the larger and better known institutions, as may be expected, but are distributed over 275 different colleges, universities and schools of technology. The number given includes only regular students of college or graduate grade; if students enrolled in preparatory departments, short term courses, summer schools and independent professional schools were included, the total would be very much larger.

Canada has the largest representation—654 students are from the dominion. China and Japan are not far behind—there were 554 Chinese students and 330 from Japan attending colleges in the United States in 1913. Of the other Oriental or Asiatic peoples, India is represented by 162 students; Turkey by 113; Korea by 13; Persia by 21; and Siam by 13.

Latin-America is strongly represented. Cuba sends 209; Costa Rica, 29; Guatemala, 15; Honduras, 12; Nicaragua, 18; Panama, 23; and Salvador, 19. Mexico leads the list with 233 students. From South America, Argentine sends 43 students to our colleges; Brazil, 113; Bolivia, 2; Chile, 12; Colombia, 37; Ecuador, 16; Paraguay, 2; Peru, 25; Uruguay, 2; and Venezuela, 7.

Abundance of higher education opportunities in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe has not prevented nearly 800 European students from coming to America to go to college. Great Britain and Ireland are represented by 212 students; and Germany, herself the mecca of the studious, sends 122. The others, in order of numbers, are: Russia, 124; France, 46; Sweden, 45; Italy, 38; Austria-Hungary, 34; Switzerland, 29; Norway, 26; Greece, 22; Spain, 25; Netherlands, 12; Bulgaria, 15; Roumania, 6; Belgium, 4; Portugal, 3; Montenegro, 1.

Even Australia and Africa have students at colleges in the United States. There are 56 students from New Zealand; Africa is represented by 15 from Egypt; 2 from Liberia, and 44 from South Africa.

From American possessions 484 students came to college in the United States; 103 from Hawaii; 215 from Porto Rico; and 111 from the Philippine Islands.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mayor Murphy and Sup't. Welch visited all of the local hotels in the city last evening for the purpose of discovering any violation of the liquor laws and although nearly three hours were spent in making the tour it is understood that nothing improper was discovered.

R. A. Griffiths, president of the Lowell Musicians' association, was appointed floor director for the annual social and dance to be conducted under the auspices of the association at the Associated Ball Room at yesterday's meeting which was held at the musicians' headquarters in Central street. The committee in charge of the arrangements reported that the first services of the famous Tabor's Sixth regiment band had been secured for the evening and that all indicated a flattering success. The committee in charge consists of the following: William Regan, Charles R. Thompson, William Rivin, James C. Osher and Z. L. Bonassette.

The Massachusetts Railroad commission has named seven points in the city of Lowell where steam railroad tracks are crossed by those of the electric road, where conductors will no longer have to leave their cars to ascertain whether or not there are any railroad tracks approaching. This order went into effect yesterday and therefore the street railway men did not have to back the following crossings: Bridge, East Merrimack, Fletcher streets, Gorham street near Manchester, Lawrence street at the Holt shop and Lawrence street at the cemetery, and Merrimack street. Some time ago a representative of the Massachusetts railroad commission, Sup't. E. J. Farnsworth, of the Bay State, Fred Crowder of the Plymouth, and Agent Tarkin of the R. & M. investigated all the crossings in Lowell and vicinity and it is understood that yesterday's order was the result of that investigation.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE DOG

DR. STOWELL, AERONAUT, WHO PROPOSED IN THE AIR AND WAS ACCEPTED, KILLED FROM FALL.

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—Dr. Sidney S. Stowell, aged 52, fell from an open trolley car shortly after 6 o'clock last evening and was almost instantly killed as a result of the fall.

Dr. Stowell was returning from Pomfret lake, where he had a cottage, and while the car was running slowly down Benedict's Hill, he reached out to catch his dog, who was trotting along beside the running board.

Loosing his balance, the doctor plunged into the road, landing on his head. The car was stopped and the injured man was placed aboard and hurried to the house of Mercy. At 6:15, when he was being taken into the hospital emergency, it was seen that he was dead. Medical Examiner Henry Colt was called to view the body.

Dr. Stowell practiced dentistry in this city for many years. He was an enthusiastic aviator and made flights from this city for a pilot's license.

During 1910 he and Miss Blanche Hulke, a nurse, made a flight from the Pittsfield Aero club park, and while at a height of 5000 feet, the doctor proposed and was accepted. They were later married and lived at 87 Howard street. It was the doctor's second marriage, as he was divorced from Addie Porter, who is now understood to be a resident of New Bedford.

BUSY SESSION FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—With the Panama canal toll exemption debate running strong in the senate and the house facing a razor vote on the proposed constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition, congress promises to be fairly busy during the present week, though there may be no developments in the Mexican situation to revive talk of war.

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MURDER CHARGE

Woman Killed Husband When He Attacked Her With Scissors

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 11.—Charged with the death of her husband, Mrs. Alta Blowers was brought here yesterday from her remote mountain home in Rupert by Sheriff Frederick Godfrey and State Attorney W. J. Meagher.

According to the officers, Mrs. Blowers said her husband, Albert, had been drinking and that when he attacked her with a pair of scissors Saturday night, May 2, she hit him over the head with a stick of stove wood. He remained in a dazed condition up to the time of his death Saturday, she said. Because of the isolated location in which the couple lived no particulars could be obtained until the officials reached here with the prisoner.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Matthew Temperance Institute of this city will go to Woburn Thursday evening, May 1, where they will be guests of the St. Charles C. T. A. society and Walter T. Powers and Frank H. Kelly have been chosen chairman and secretary, respectively. The regular meeting of the institute was held yesterday forenoon with President Carey presiding and only routine business was transacted.

Central Council A. O. U. E.

At a meeting of the reception committee of the Central Council A. O. U. E. held yesterday afternoon in Hilbert hall plans were made for the reception which is to be held next Thursday evening in honor of the members of the organization who are now employed at the Boston & Maine repair shops in Lowell. Each of the principal divisions will be represented and the ladies auxiliary will also attend in a body. The committee in charge of the program for that evening is as follows: James O'Sullivan, Patrick J. McMahon, D. J. Kelly, J. P. Sheahan, J. P. McNeerney, Martin McCarthy, Patrick McLaughlin, J. H. O'Hara, George E. Gaffney of the Ladies' auxiliary.

Evening Star Rebekahs

At the close of the regular business session of the Evening Star Rebekah lodge held Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows building the following program was carried out under the direction of Miss Belle E. Smith: Piano duet, Misses Edna and Marion Daniels; "Dance of Spring," Miss Greta Pickering; song, Miss Lottie Vinal; Highland fling, Miss Katharine Kelly; "Parade," Miss Greta Pickering and Miss Katharine Kelly; solo, Lottie Vinal; "Dance d'Amour," Misses Pickering and Kelly; piano duet, Miss Hazel Mallory and Miss Lottie Vinal. The songs were given by pupils of Miss Blanche E. Kelly. The accompanists were Miss Hazel Mallory and Fred Devanue.

MISSIONARY FESTIVAL

Held at First Congregational Church Saturday Afternoon—Out-of-Town Boys and Girls Present

The first missionary festival for boys and girls of the various Congregational churches of the surrounding cities and towns was held Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational church. The affair was very largely attended and was conducted under the auspices of the Andover and Woburn branch of missions, Mrs. E. Y. Hinkes, president of the branch, presiding over the event. Present were boys and girls from Lowell, Lawrence, Andover, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Dracut, Chelmsford and other neighboring districts. The festival was opened by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the church, with prayer, and under the direction of Miss Rachel Blake, a missionary in Turkish schools, "Scenes from Turkey" were presented in an interesting manner. A Turkish boys' school was also well represented by a group of boys of the Kirk Street Congregational church under the direction of Miss Jean MacTaggart. Other features were scenes of Turkish village life by boys and girls of the Elliot, Highland, High Street and Trinitarian churches under the direction of Miss Edith Russell; Turkish home scenes by a group of young girls from the Draught Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. Bartlett; missionary school scenes by boys and girls from the Trinity and United churches of Lawrence under the direction of Miss Harriet Partridge. Salutes were made to the American and church flags and several hymns were chanted with Miss Gale at the organ. The ceremony closed with benediction by Rev. A. F. Dannels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church.

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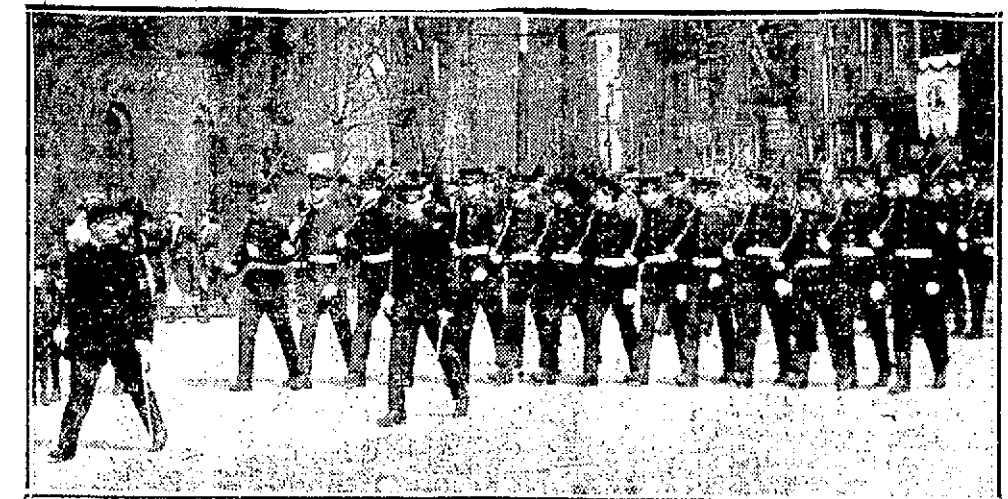
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Celebration of Angel Guardian Cadets of St. Joseph's Church



VIEW OF THE A. G. CADET PARADE.

A street parade, church service and banquet marked the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Angel Guardian sodality of St. Joseph's parish yesterday and the affair will remain a notable event in the history of this progressive church organization. It was indeed very impressive to see nearly 500 boys ranging in age from 7 to 16 years parading through the principal streets of Lowell, headed by their own brass band, military body and drum and bugle corps and many praised the neat appearance of the boys. The weather was ideal for such an occasion and the streets were thronged with people who went out to greet their sons and brothers.

The celebration started in the morning when the little fellows gathered at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street and formed in line to march to St. Joseph's church in Lee street, headed by the drum and bugle corps. A special mass was celebrated at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Amund Baron, O. M. I., at which the members of the sodality received holy communion in a body. A forceful sermon on "Communion and Prayer" was delivered by the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and at the close of the service the parade was reformed and the boys marched to the college hall, where a hearty breakfast was served.

Post-prandial exercises were held with Major Arthur Lamoureux of the A. G. Cadets as presiding officer and interesting remarks were made by the spiritual director, L. N. Gullhaug, conductor of the brass band; Leo Giroux, president of the sodality; Leo Vincent, president of the drum corps; Amund Baron, president of the bugle corps; Arthur Giroux, president of the band and others. Vocal and instrumental numbers were also in order and the affair closed with a band selection.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the boys again assembled at the college and headed by the band, Major Lamoureux acting as chief marshal, wended their way to the church, where at